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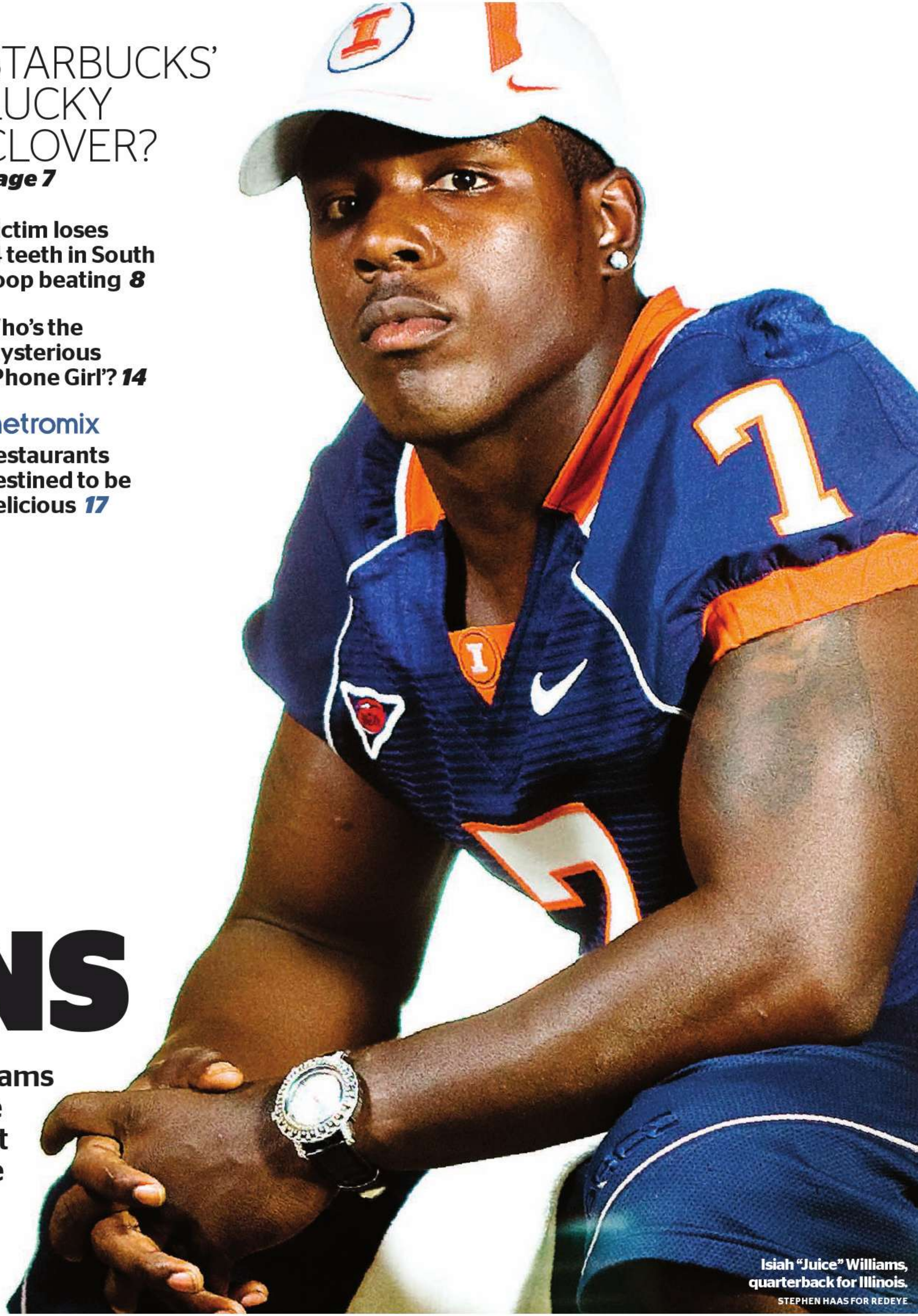
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FORMER PRESIDENT CLINTON, VP HOPEFUL SING PRAISES OF BARACK OBAMA

DENVER Barack Obama stepped triumphantly into history Wednesday night, the first black American to win a major party presidential nomination, and thousands of Democrats transformed their convention hall into a joyful, shouting celebration. The celebration continued well into the night. Here's a look at Wednesday's highlights: **AP**



Bill Clinton: This man is ready to lead

Former President Clinton forcefully endorsed Barack Obama's bid for the White House on Wednesday, telling delegates to the Democratic convention that Obama is "ready to lead America and restore American leadership in the world."

Clinton pushed back on attacks—initiated by himself and his wife during the bitter primary campaign, and later taken up by Republican John McCain—that Obama is ill prepared for the White House.

"With Joe Biden's experience and wisdom, supporting Barack Obama's proven understanding, insight, and good instincts, America will have the national security leadership we need," Clinton said.

Clinton was by turns funny, nostalgic and wonkish, delving into issues like health care and pension benefits.

Clinton, ever mindful of himself, likened Obama's presidential quest to his own bid for the presidency in 1992, when "Republicans said I was too young and too inexperienced to be commander in chief."

"Sound familiar?" Clinton said. "It didn't work in 1992, because we were on the right side of history. And it won't work in 2008, because Barack Obama is on the right side of history."

He allowed that the primary campaign had generated "so much heat it increased global warming."



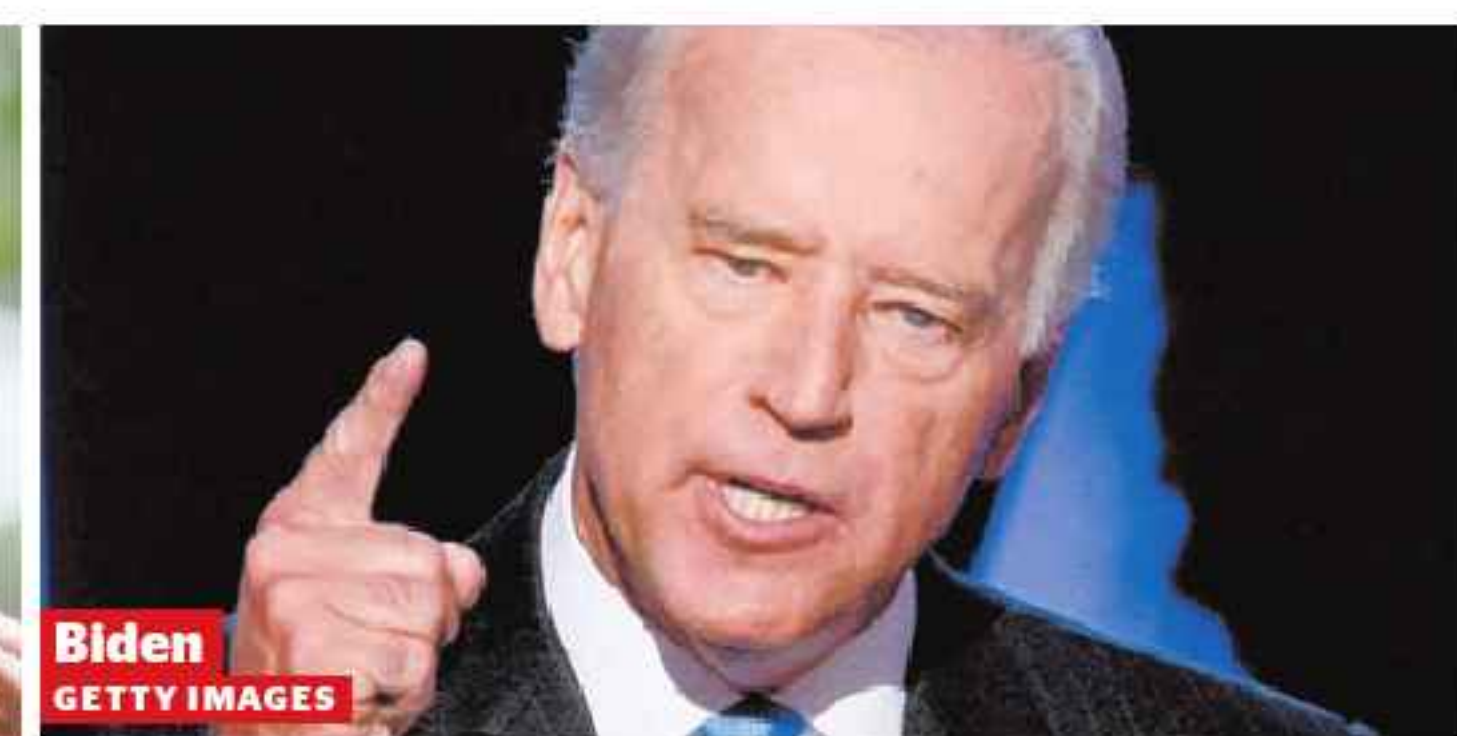
Officially, Obama is Dems' man

Competing chants of "Obama" and "Yes we can" surged up from the convention floor as the outcome of a carefully scripted roll call of the states was announced.

Obama, the 47-year-old Illinois senator, was across town as the party handed him its top prize—a ticket into the general election campaign against McCain.

His formal acceptance speech Thursday night was expected to draw a crowd of 75,000 at the nearby football stadium where an elaborate backdrop was under construction.

Hillary Clinton's call for Obama to be approved by acclamation—midway through the traditional roll call of the states—was the culmination of a painstaking agreement worked out between the two camps to present a unified front after their long and often-bitter fight for the nomination.



Biden's ready to be No. 2

Joe Biden was nominated for vice president Wednesday night and declared that the challenges America faces require "more than a good soldier" in the White House, hailing Obama as a wise leader who can deliver the change the nation needs.

In a single sentence, Obama's new running mate complimented McCain's years of military service and slapped his claim on the presidency.

The Delaware senator told the convention he'd learned a lot about Obama by campaigning against him for the party's presidential nomination. Biden said that in debating Obama, he learned about the strength of the Democratic presidential candidate's mind and his ability to touch and inspire people.

"The choice in this election is clear," he said. "These times require more than a good soldier, they require a wise leader. A leader who can deliver ... the change everybody knows we need. Barack Obama will deliver that change."

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KIND OF A BIG DEAL

Consider this: The Democratic Party has 4,440 delegates, including members of Congress, and about 600 alternates. Yet many more people than that are expected to descend on Denver, according to The Associated Press. How many would you guess are expected? Text "dem" and the number of your answer to 47383. You'll get a message telling you if you're right.

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The cheat is on— all over the place

Seemingly squeaky-clean John Edwards admitted this month that he had cheated on his wife of 31 years—and a breast cancer patient—with a younger, blond videographer.

Sure, sounds scandalous.

But, surprisingly, the world collectively shook its head at the former senator and presidential hopeful, and people went about their regular lives.

Meaning, nobody really cared.

And why should we? What makes Edwards' brand of infidelity any more scandalous—or newsworthy—than others?

Former president Bill Clinton was threatened with impeachment for lying about his affair with intern Monica Lewinsky. Actor Jude Law cheated on one of the world's most beautiful women, Sienna Miller, with his nanny. And Peter Cook's alleged \$3,000-a-month Internet porn habit was among the factors that led to a very public divorce from supermodel Christie Brinkley.

Back of the line, Edwards.

Cheating has become almost commonplace in American society. I mean, it's the topic of a syndicated TV series.

And you really can't blame the phenomenon on media coverage. Journalists still pin the proverbial scarlet letter on cheaters, humiliating them regardless of socioeconomic status or number of times listed as People's Most Beautiful.

It's an equal-opportunity problem, and not a new one. Even noted anthropologist Margaret Mead—divorced three times—claimed that monogamy was the most difficult of all marital arrangements.

What does that say about our society? That we're never satisfied? That we're noncommittal? That, collectively, we're suffering from Attention Deficit Disorder?

Perhaps we're living in a highly disposable time when we can recycle everything from car batteries to Nikes to bedmates.

We're led to believe that we can have anything we want simply by going out and grabbing it. New job, new apartment, new boyfriend. Whatever you want. This is America, man. Go get it!

I'm not a fan of infidelity. I've never cheated on a boyfriend. But I have been cheated on a couple of times, the last involving my then-boyfriend, his ex and a new pair of breast implants.

It's more than just humiliating, it's damaging. You don't fully recover from it. You wonder why it happened, you blame yourself, you become much more skeptical than you'd like to be.

Once, a boyfriend, after a few months of dating, told me his philosophy on relationships, one shared by his friends: "It's simple. The best girl is the next girl." That relationship didn't last long.

But no matter how intrinsic infidelity might be to the human condition, I still believe we have one quality other multi-cell life forms lack: the ability to make conscious, ethical choices.

Why join the cheating animal kingdom? **CATHERINE TOTH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**

CORRECTION

On Page 13 of Wednesday's RedEye, a photo of Cubs player Aramis Ramirez was incorrectly labeled as Geovany Soto.



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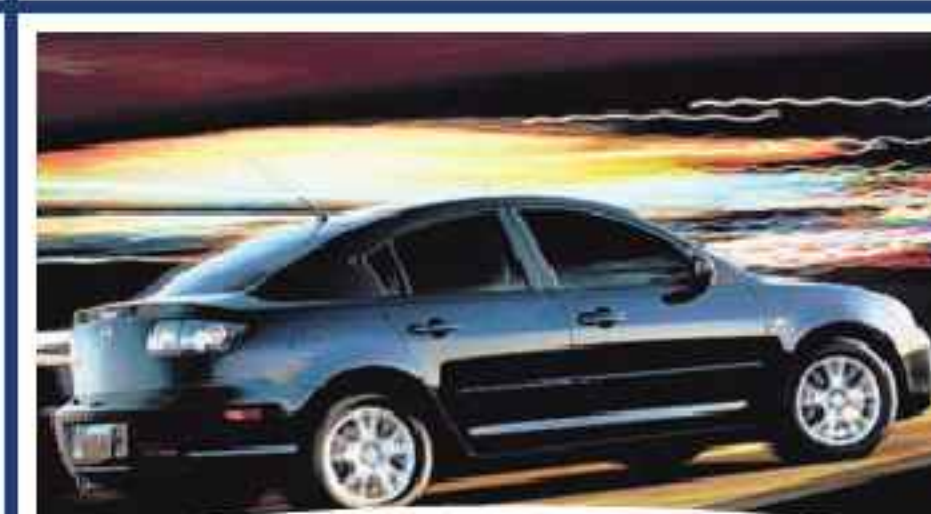
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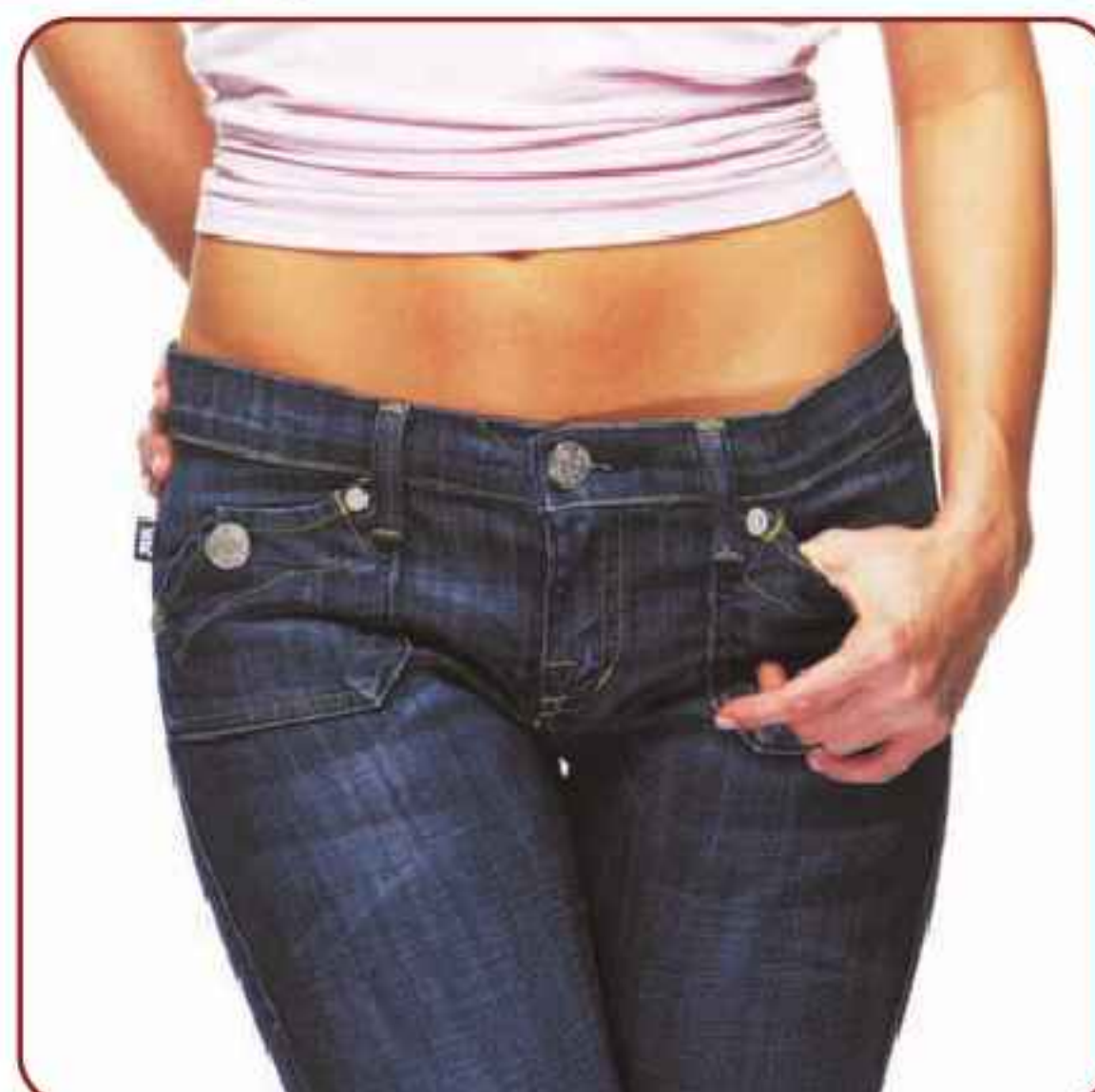
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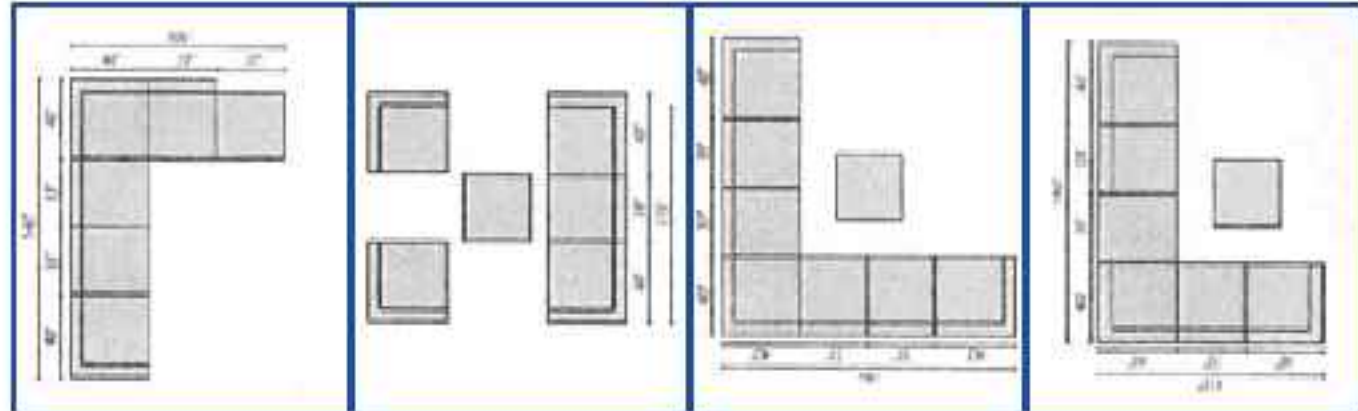
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Finger lickin' good

You may love that chicken from Popeyes, but how about the fast food titan's new name?

By the end of the month, the 36-year-old restaurant is expected to change its name from Popeyes Chicken & Biscuits to Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen, the Tribune reported.

But why stop there? RedEye came up with some slogan suggestions to usher in the new name.

- >> Popeyes: We're changing everything but our chicken.
- >> You can't lose with Louisiana.
- >> Find out what's cooking in our kitchen.
- >> We're not too chicken to change.
- >> Can't stop the Pop.

Hard-core coffee

New high-tech system brewing at Starbucks

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. Starbucks unveiled the high-priced and high-taste Clover brewing systems at several Seattle stores Tuesday and says more will follow, as part of a recent deal that set the coffee community abuzz.

The Clover is a complex brewing system that was once the domain of independent coffee makers and hard-core coffee fans. But Starbucks announced in April that it was acquiring Clover, made by The Coffee Equipment Co., in a deal with undisclosed terms.

The deal frustrated some independent coffee store owners because Starbucks said it would no longer sell the device to others, thereby cornering the market on one of the ultimate brewing systems for aficionados.

The Clover, which used to sell for about \$11,000, makes one cup at a time and aims to coax out each of the hundreds of flavors known to reside in the average bean. In addition to brewing a complex flavor, the by-the-cup versatility means a wider array of beans can be used—creating a top-shelf coffee menu of sorts.

Starbucks says the system is “one of the most



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significant innovations in coffee brewing since the introduction of the espresso machine” and says its introduction of the system with some beans is a “key initiative in transforming the company.”

It is one of several moves Seattle-based Starbucks has made recently to pump up its slumping business.

The company tested the product in a handful of stores this spring and summer and unveiled the system at 10 Seattle sites Tuesday. The company says it will add it to sites in Boston and San Francisco in the coming months. Starbucks will sell hot and iced versions of the coffee for \$2 to \$4. Stores will only brew Clover drinks from a menu of small-batch beans, which will rotate monthly.

A BETTER BREAKFAST

Looking for a healthy bite with your brew? Next week, Starbucks plans to roll out a menu of new calorie-conscious treats, according to USA Today. Here are some of the six new menu items set to debut Wednesday:

>> Apple bran muffin

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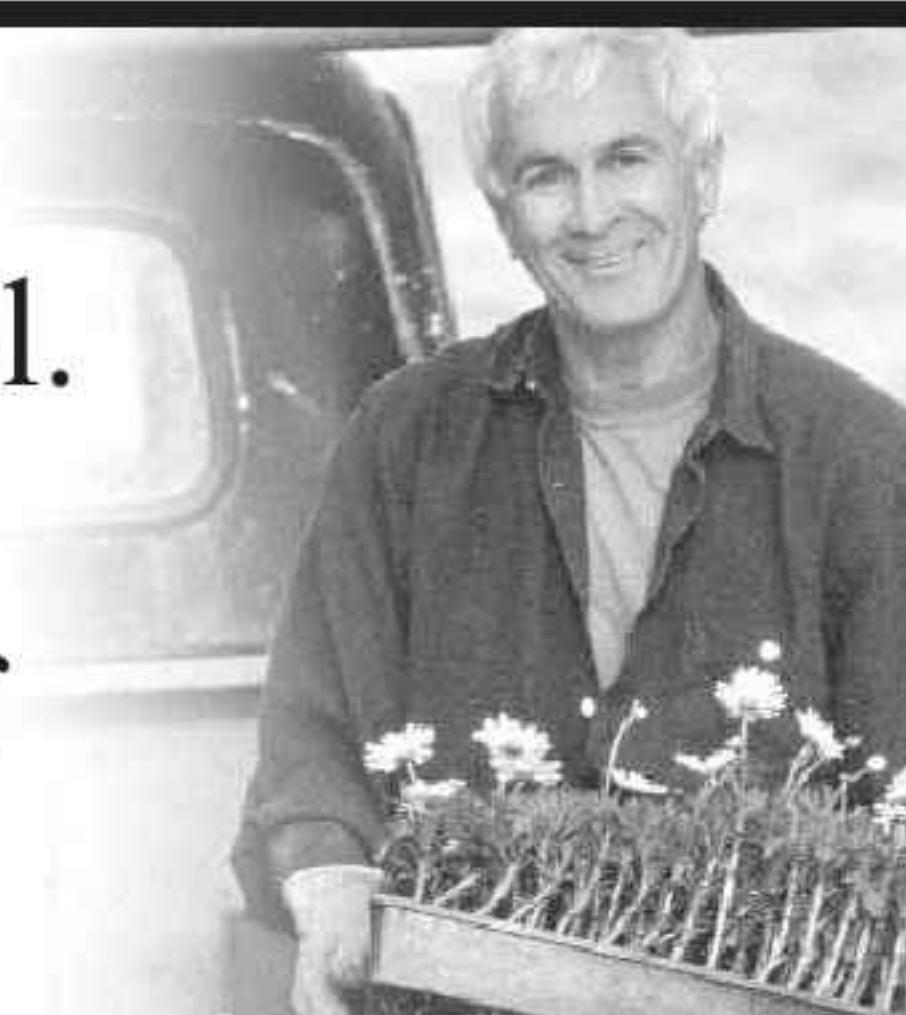
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More cuts for Metra

Rail line will remove bathrooms in some cars

Chicago Tribune

First it was the bar cars. Now Metra wants to eliminate another important destination on some of its passenger cars: the bathrooms.

The reduction—painful though it may be for some if not most riders sooner or later—was aimed at cramming more passengers aboard its trains.

Facing the third consecutive year of record ridership but with no money to buy new passenger cars, Metra said Wednesday it was forced to pick up additional seating wherever it can.

With the cut-back, the percentage of cars with bathrooms will be reduced from about 60 percent of Metra's fleet to 50 percent. Officials say they intend for every other car in each train to have a lavatory. Passengers will have to walk no longer than "a car length" to relieve themselves, said Metra Executive Director Phil Pagano.

"Frankly, I have the feeling the customer will hardly notice the difference," Pagano said.

"What they are going to notice, though, is that they'll eventually have a heck of a lot more seats."

The commuter line says that on an average 40-mile trip lasting one hour, each lavatory is used four or five times.

And some passengers may not even need a bathroom as much as they once did. As the Tribune reported Wednesday, Metra has decided to shut down its remaining 10 bar cars after this week.

Metra says it will gain an estimated \$7.5 million in annual fare revenue from the additional seats.

It also will save \$2 million in maintenance and cleaning costs.

HOW WILL THEY DO IT?

In the scramble to find new seats, Metra plans to remove lavatories from some of the older passenger cars as they are rehabbed, officials said.

This would add six seats per car, or more than 2,000 seats in the Metra fleet of 337 cars purchased before 1990.

Metra has another 478 newer cars in operation that have larger, handicapped-accessible lavatories. These bathrooms will not be removed.



Police say two homeless people attacked a man and a woman at the corner of Roosevelt Road and Wabash Avenue (above) in the South Loop. One of the victims, Jennifer Hall, is in a drug-induced coma at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. KUNI TAKAHASHI/TRIBUNE

South Loop attack

2 homeless people accused in beating of woman, who lost 14 teeth

Chicago Tribune

Two homeless people were each held on \$500,000 bail on charges they beat a woman so severely that she lost 14 teeth, prosecutors said.

About 10:25 p.m. Monday, Joyce Burgess, 36, and Derrick King, 46, approached a couple in Chicago's South Loop as they left the Jewel grocery store at Roosevelt Road and Wabash Avenue, prosecutors said.

The couple were out celebrating Jennifer Hall's 36th birthday at the Wabash Tap before deciding to shop for groceries, said her boyfriend, Joseph Hoffman.

Burgess and King walked up to Hoffman, 36, and Hall and asked for cigarettes, which Hall and Hoffman did not have, prosecutors said. The couple took a few steps before Burgess attacked Hall from behind, knocking her to the ground, Hoffman said.

Hoffman said he ran to her aid, but that King attacked him. The two scuffled into the street, and King attempted to go through his pockets, Hoffman said.

King then became angry that Hall was fighting with Burgess, so he ran over and kicked Hall in the head and the face,

THE BACKGROUND

Joyce Burgess and Derrick King were listed as living at the Pacific Garden Mission in the 1400 block of South Canal Street. But Byron Freeman, the shelter's security director, said King has not lived there for several years and that Burgess hasn't been at the shelter for about six months.

knocking out her teeth, Hoffman said.

"She was just lying on the ground with a pool of blood around her head," Hoffman said. "She was out cold."

Police said Burgess and King fled but were caught minutes later, and Hoffman identified them as the attackers. Hall's cell phone was stolen during the incident but was found in Burgess' possession when she was arrested, police said.

Both were charged with two counts of robbery, police said. King also was charged with aggravated battery, and Burgess was charged with battery. Cook Circuit Court Judge Adam Bourgeois Jr. set their bail.

Hall, who has severe head injuries, remains hospitalized in Northwestern

Memorial Hospital. She was in a drug-induced coma and is in serious condition, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Hoffman refused medical treatment after the attack, police said.

He said vagrants harass people and often sit on a wall nearby the Starbucks on Roosevelt Road. He said police should step up patrols in the area.

The couple moved to the South Loop in March. Hall just started a job at a restaurant and hasn't qualified for health insurance. Hoffman plans to start a trust fund to pay for medical bills.

Burgess and King have long criminal histories. Burgess has three felony convictions for aggravated battery to a police officer and drug-related charges, according to court records. She also has six misdemeanor convictions and 20 failures to appear in court, the records show.

King has five misdemeanor convictions for domestic battery, theft, criminal trespassing and criminal damage to property and has been arrested an additional four times for crimes including domestic battery and battery, but charges were later dropped.

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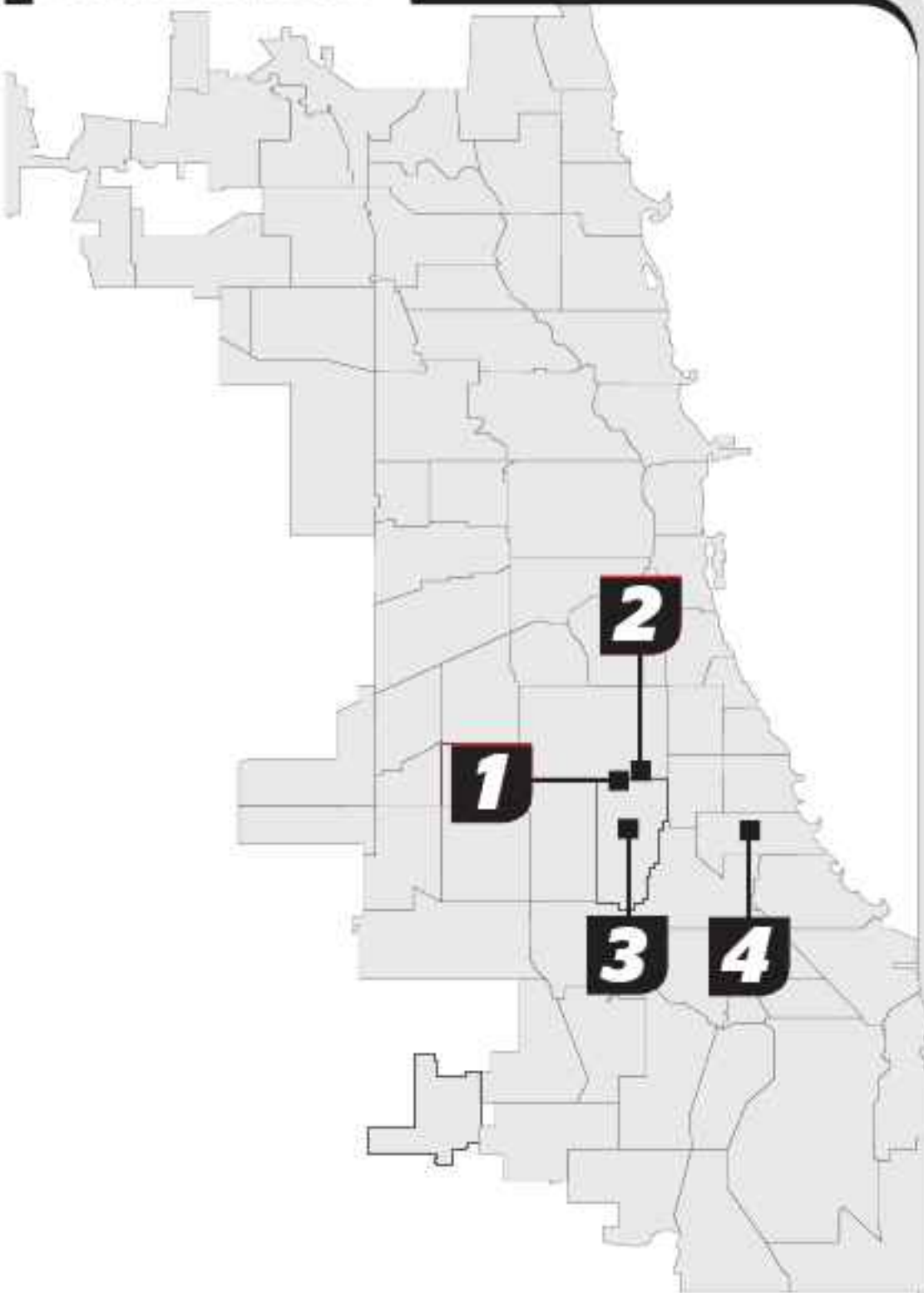
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ENGLEWOOD

3 shot in Englewood

1 Three people were wounded in separate shootings an hour apart early Wednesday in Englewood, police said. Two men were wounded in the first incident, which happened in the 7300 block of South Ada Street. An hour later, a 51-year-old man was shot in the right thigh in the 6500 block of South Carpenter Street, police said.

SOUTH SIDE

Man held in shooting

2 A Gary man was held without bail Wednesday, charged with fatally shooting his ex-girlfriend's boyfriend earlier this month. Demetrius McCafferty, 20, is charged in the Aug. 17 slaying of Sylvester Porch, 19, of Chicago during a dispute in an apartment in the 600 block of West Garfield Boulevard.

SOUTH SIDE

Drug market closed

3 Chicago police said Wednesday that they had closed a South Side drug market in an area that has seen a surge in violence this year as rival gangs battled over drug territory. Ten people—including two teenagers—were arrested, and a 22-year-old man is being sought on drug charges in connection with the market, which operated around 47th Street between Vincennes and Calumet Avenues, police said.

WOODLAWN

Car windows shot out

4 A number of car windows were shot out overnight in Woodlawn, and police said they have a suspect in custody. The suspect was a passenger in a vehicle found at East 61st Street and South Kimbark Avenue, police said. But the driver from that vehicle, who was believed to have been carrying a rifle, was at large Wednesday morning, police said.

Daley fancies city a fashion town

Mayor Daley wants Chicago to be a fashion town, hiring a fashion czar and setting up programs to keep fledgling fashion designers from fleeing to the coasts.

But it could well be the Obamas who finally launch Chicago's fashion industry into the national spotlight.

Though the presidential election is more than two months away, talk is swirling among fashionistas that Barack and Michelle Obama could bring a much-needed dose of excitement to how Americans dress and, in turn, much-needed recognition to the renaissance that is taking place in the Chicago fashion industry.

When Sen. Obama steps onto the stage in Denver on Thursday night to accept the Democratic nomination for president, he plans to wear a classic two-button, navy, merino wool and cashmere suit from Chicago-based Hartmarx. The world's larg-

GRAY MATTER

What's up with that gray hair, Barack Obama?

The 47-year old says he tells supporters that the new hue is from the rigors of spending long months stumping for votes.

Zariff, a Chicago barber who goes by one name and who has cut Obama's hair for about 15 years, said he first noticed the gray about three years ago. "It has showed up a little bit more, especially in the past year," said Zariff, who has worked at the

Hyde Park Hair Salon and Barber Shop for nearly two decades.

Zariff said he cuts Obama's hair once a week. He charges \$21.

"Mostly, he comes right here to the shop, where he's been coming for a long time," he said.

"If he's on the road for too long, I make sure I get out there" to where he is.

Zariff said Obama is a generous tipper but declined to name the amount.

est suitmaker has sold suits to Obama over the years and, at the presidential hopeful's request, sent two tailors to his Kenwood home earlier this month to custom-make a suit for Obama's historic speech.

Meanwhile, for months now, Michelle Obama has been bringing national attention to her favorite hometown designer,

Maria Pinto, a veteran of the Chicago design scene who also counts Oprah Winfrey among her clients.

Fashion guru and trendspotter David Wolfe said the Obamas have the potential to "revolutionize American fashion," much like John F. and Jackie Kennedy did in the 1960s, if they wind up in the White House.

R. Kelly denies role in scam

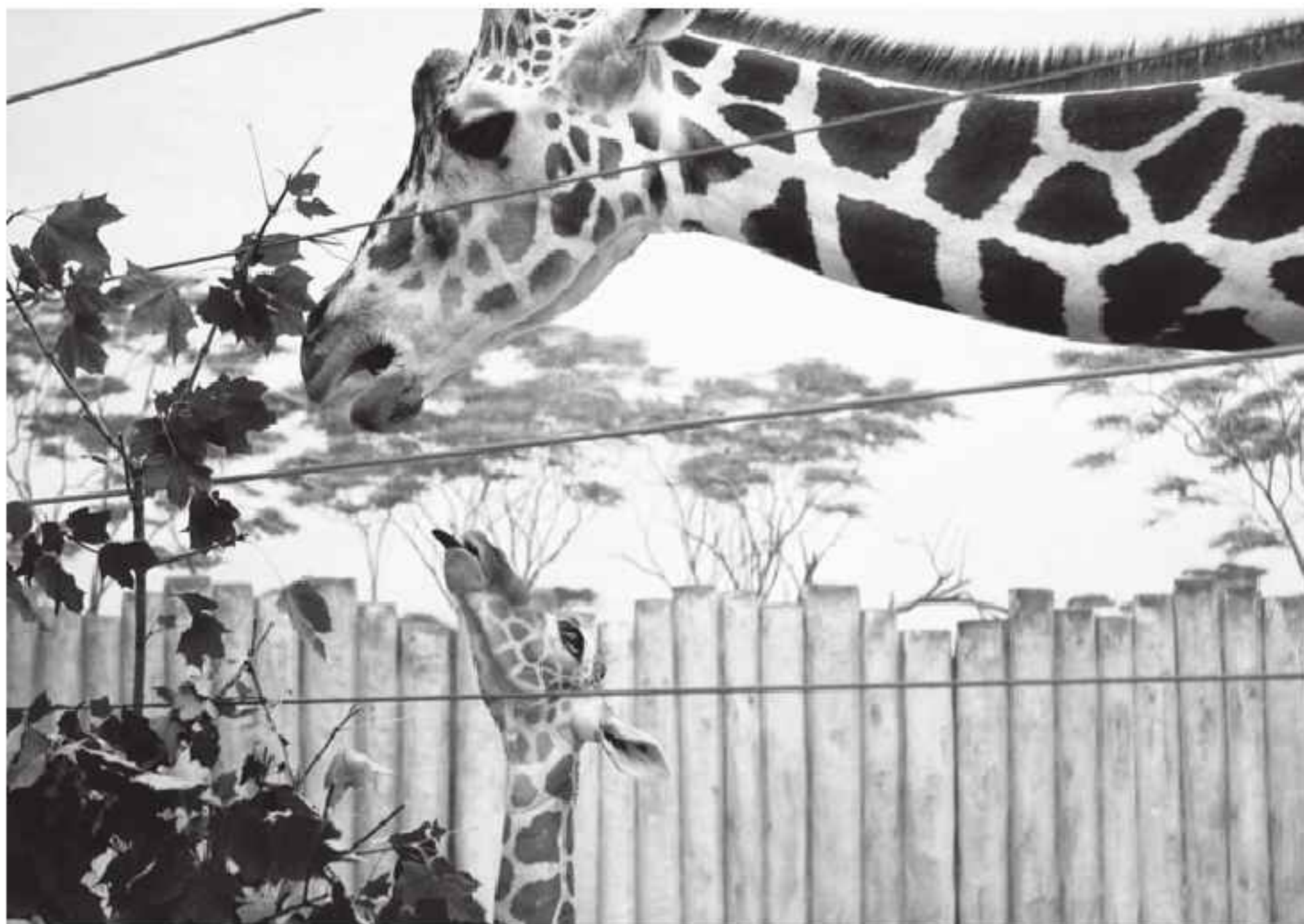
R&B superstar R. Kelly denies he's headed back to the courtroom less than three months after being acquitted of child pornography charges.

A South African newspaper reported that police there want to question the artist in connection with a scam in which a local promoter allegedly swindled thousands of dollars from investors by promising profits of a nonexistent Kelly tour in 2005. The promoter, Busiswe Zakwe,

told authorities she deposited \$130,000 in Kelly's bank account, according to The Times of Johannesburg.

A law-enforcement official told The Times that authorities have a deposit slip proving the transaction took place and confirmed the account belongs to the singer, whose real name is Robert Kelly.

Kelly's spokesman, Allan Meyer, said Kelly had never heard of Zakwe and had not been approached by authorities.



Hello, tall, dark and spotted

A male giraffe, nearly 6-feet tall, makes his debut Wednesday at the Brookfield Zoo with his mother, Franny. The "little one" was born on Aug. 15. NANCY STONE/TRIBUNE

Undocumented immigrant in coma dies

A 30-year-old Mexican man who was in a coma, and whose treatment for a brain hemorrhage at the University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago ignited a dispute over whether hospitals should send medically needy undocumented immigrants back to their countries of origin, has succumbed to his injuries at the West Side hospital.

The disagreement over the little-known practice at hospitals revolves around Francisco Pantaleon, who arrived in the U.S. 11 years ago and suffered a severe brain hemorrhage in mid-July, according to his sister Socorro.

A father of two, Pantaleon worked at a carwash and had no health insurance, she said.

The medical center had said it believed there was "little hope for recovery," and officials arranged for Pantaleon to be transferred to a hospital in Acapulco at UIC's expense. An official said his immediate family consented to the move.

But Pantaleon's sister and cousin protested that arrangement and retained lawyers in hopes of preventing it.

"This is an injustice," his sister said last week.

She worried that Pantaleon wouldn't be able to find adequate care in Mexico.



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1 Ravine survivor

A 21-year-old mother of two who survived five days in her wrecked pickup truck, was in serious condition Wednesday at a Charlotte hospital after being pulled from a ravine. Amber Pennell was found Monday in a ravine.

2 HIV rates high in NYC

New data shows New York City residents are contracting HIV at three times the national rate. Health officials attribute the high rate of new infections to the city's large populations of gay men, blacks and other groups on whom HIV has traditionally taken a heavy toll.

Gustav threatens Gulf Coast

On the cusp of Hurricane Katrina's third anniversary, nervous Gulf Coast residents watched Wednesday as a storm threatened to strengthen and crash ashore, testing everything the city has rebuilt. Forecasters warned that Gustav had the potential to grow into a Category 3 hurricane and approach the Gulf Coast by Monday.

Global warming warning

More ominous signs Wednesday have scientists saying that a global warming "tipping point" in the Arctic seems to be happening before their eyes: Sea ice in the Arctic Ocean is at its second lowest level in about 30 years. With three weeks left in the Arctic summer, this year could break that previous record, scientists said.

3 Hostages sent for beer

A man who police say held five people hostage in a motel in Fort Madison, Iowa, was arrested after he sent two of his hostages on a beer run. Police say 33-year-old Jason Slagel of Moline, Ill., pulled a knife during an argument with another man and told people in the room they wouldn't be allowed to leave.

Extreme cell makeover

Scientists have transformed one type of cell into another in living mice, a big step toward growing replacement tissues to treat diseases. The cell identity switch turned ordinary pancreas cells into the rarer type that churns out insulin, essential for preventing diabetes.

**Rain delay**

4 GREENSBORO, N.C. B. J. Gleason rescued Mandy Lotz (left) by pulling her through her car window after it stalled in standing water Wednesday. Heavy rain in central North Carolina flooded streets, temporarily closed major roads and prompted a flash flood watch as remnants of Tropical Storm Fay drenched the region. AP PHOTO

Billionaire backs plan to decriminalize pot

**Soros**

5 BOSTON A measure that would decriminalize minor marijuana-possession cases is on the ballot in Massachusetts largely because of one man: billion-

aire financier and liberal activist George Soros.

Of the \$429,000 collected last year by the group advancing the measure, \$400,000 came from Soros, who has championed similar efforts in several states and spent \$24 million to fight

POT PROPOSAL

If the measure is approved in November, Massachusetts would become the 13th state to lift or ease criminal penalties on marijuana possession. The proposal would make having an ounce or less of the drug a civil offense punishable by a \$100 fine.

President Bush's 2004 re-election bid. The Committee for Sensible Marijuana Policy needed about \$315,000 of that just to collect the more than 100,000 signatures that secured a spot on the ballot, according to campaign finance reports.

A spokesman for Soros referred questions to Ethan Nadelmann, executive director of the New York-based Drug Policy Alliance. Nadelmann said Soros feels the war on drugs is draining money and resources that could be better spent.

"Marijuana should not be a priority of the criminal justice system," Nadelmann said.

Critics say marijuana decriminalization sends the wrong message to young people—that using drugs carries few consequences. Not only are there health risks associated with marijuana, they say, but users often end up moving on to more dangerous illegal drugs.



America's top toilet

The public restroom in Nashville's Hermitage Hotel is tops for toilets, according to the latest results for "America's Best Restroom" contest.

The Hancock Center's sky-high latrine took fourth place on the latrine list, as the result of a contest that leveraged online voting to evaluate competing restrooms for style, cleanliness and access to the public.

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'iPhone Girl' has everyone talking

7 HONG KONG Who is the "iPhone Girl"?

Pictures of an Asian factory worker found on a new iPhone sold to a British customer have generated keen discussion on the Internet about her identity—and her fate.

The three pictures, posted on the Apple discussion Web site **macrumors.com**, show a young Asian woman working on what appears to be an assembly line for iPhones.

Dressed in a pink striped outfit and hat and wearing white gloves with yellow fingertips, the young woman now known on the Web as the "iPhone Girl" is shown smiling and making victory signs as she poses next to an iPhone.

The **macrumors.com** user who posted the photos last week, identified as only "markm49uk" from Kingston-upon-Hull,



An Asian factory worker has become a celebrity after a photo of her smiling face was found on an iPhone. **GETTY IMAGES**

England, said in a posting that one of the pictures showed up on a new 3G iPhone.

News reports say the woman may work at a factory run by an Apple contractor, Taiwan-based Foxconn Technology Group, in Shenzhen.

ONLINE

See "iPhone Girl" here:
<http://forums.macrumors.com/showthread.php?t=547777>

The South China Morning Post on Wednesday quoted Foxconn spokesman, Liu Kun, as confirming that the woman works for Foxconn.

Liu said workers testing the device took the pictures and may have forgotten to delete them, the Post reported.

Dubbing the mystery worker "China's prettiest factory girl," China's Southern Metropolitan Daily on Tuesday quoted an unidentified Foxconn official as saying the woman was not fired.

Apple publicist Jill Tan said the company had no comment.

Saucy

8 You say toma-to, I say **FOOD FIGHT!** About 40,000 Spanish revelers pelted one another Wednesday with 113 tons of ripe tomatoes in an annual hour-long tradition of messy fun in Bunol, Spain.

AP PHOTO



And now for a different view of Baghdad

9 Iraq is calling on companies to submit designs to build a giant Ferris wheel in Baghdad—the latest in a string of lavish proposals painting the capital as a leisure-friendly city.

The Ferris wheel, dubbed the Baghdad Eye, will soar more than 650 feet over the city and feature air-conditioned compartments that would each carry up to 30 passengers, Baghdad municipal spokesman Adel al-Ardawi said Wednesday.

"We hope to attract a great number of customers who will be able to see the whole city and enjoy the

restaurants and pools on ground below," he told The Associated Press.

Tourism is a tough sell in Iraq, however, because there are still suicide attacks that kill dozens and infrastructure is weak. But since insurgent attacks and sectarian bloodshed have declined over the past year, Iraqis are venturing outside their homes.

Al-Ardawi said the wheel would be taller than the iconic London Eye, which sits on the banks of the River Thames and reaches a height of about 450 feet over the British capital.



1 Travel like Saddam

An Iraqi policeman in charge of security opens the door of a meeting room Wednesday on Saddam Hussein's private luxury train in Baghdad. Due to a train shortage, Iraqi rail officials are putting the train into public service next month. **AP PHOTO**

2 Dalai Lama exhausted

The Tibetan spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, was suffering from exhaustion and has canceled two planned international trips to undergo medical tests, his office in Dharmasala, India, said Wednesday.

3 Standoff in Georgia

A U.S. military ship loaded with aid docked Wednesday at Batumi, a southern Georgian port, and Russia sent three missile boats to another Georgian port as the standoff escalated over a nation devastated by war with Russia.

4 Spy arrested

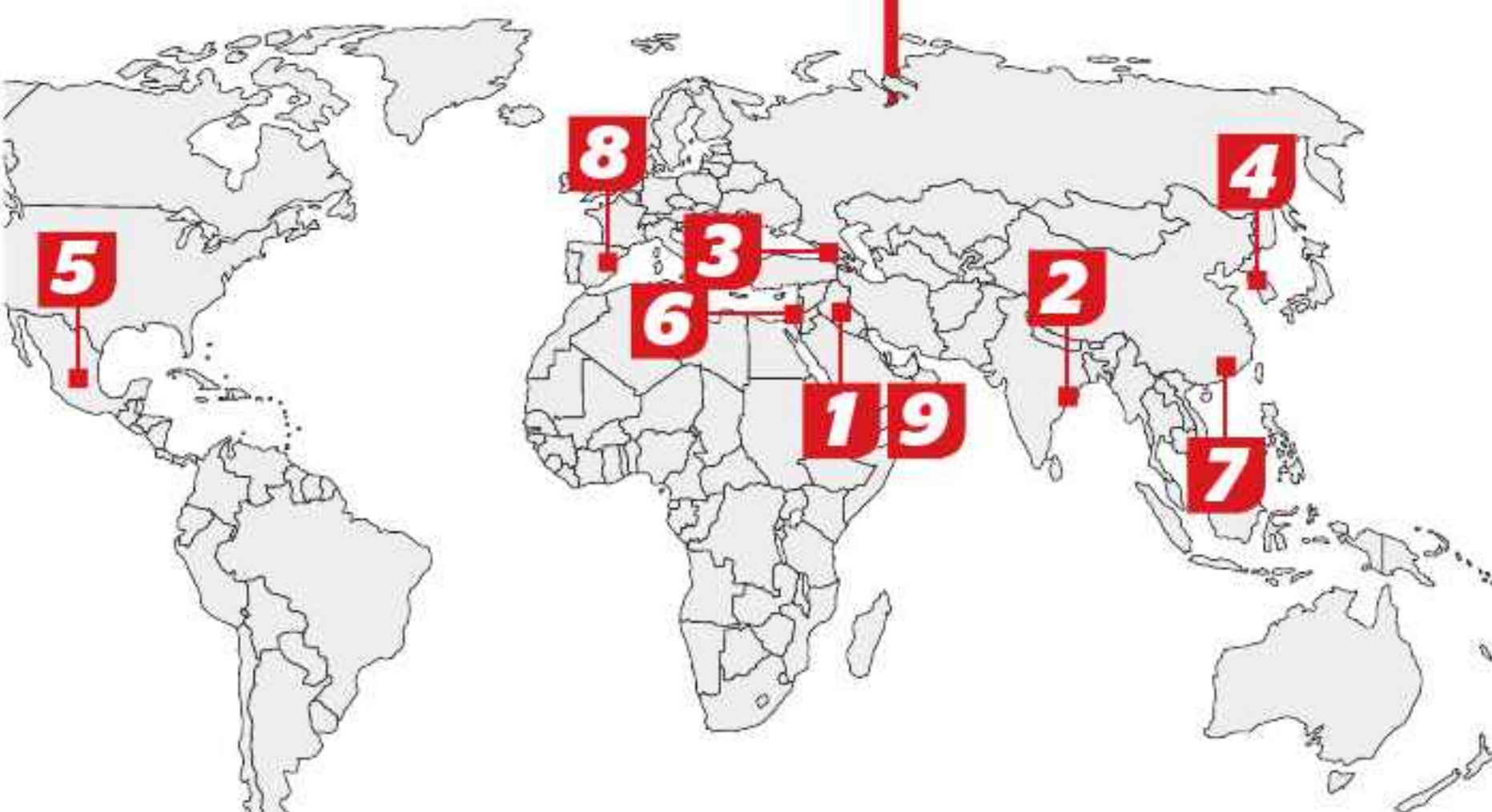
Won Jeong-hwa, 34, a North Korean woman accused of using "sex as a tool for her spy activity" and plotting to assassinate South Korean intelligence agents with poisoned needles has been arrested, prosecutors in Seoul said Wednesday.

5 Abortion ruling?

The Supreme Court indicated Wednesday it will uphold a Mexico City law allowing abortion that has divided the country. Mexico City's leftist government legalized abortion last year, allowing doctors to terminate a pregnancy in the first 12 weeks.

6 Hi-tech scrolling

Scientists using American space technology have started a huge project to digitally photograph the Dead Sea Scrolls, the oldest known version of the Hebrew Bible, and post it on the Internet for all to see, Israeli authorities in Jerusalem said Wednesday.



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It's located in an unassuming Avondale strip mall. There's counter service and communal seating. Cocktails are strictly BYOB. This stylish



little noodle shop couldn't be much further from chef Bill Kim's upscale River North French-Vietnamese spot Le Lan—and that only makes us love it more. Kim, who runs the spot with his wife, Yvonne Cadiz-Kim, proves his versatility with a concise menu of dumplings (pictured), noodles, fried rices and Asian sides. The Urbanbelly Ramen is a good introduction; try the soba noodles in blue crab broth with bay scallops, oyster mushrooms and tiny homemade fish cakes if you want to branch out. With noodle dishes topping out at \$15, it's possible to drop less than \$20 and still leave satisfied.



Urban Belly's Bill Kim and Yvonne Cadiz-Kim are serving up oodles of noodles in Avondale. KATE DOUGHERTY FOR METROMIX

3 to try: recent openings

1 Tapas Las Ramblas

5101 N. Clark St. 773-769-9700

This tapas-focused spot named for Barcelona's popular pedestrian mall opened last week in the Andersonville space most recently occupied by Il Fiasco. The owners, who founded Lakeview tapas spot Twist, gave the space a quick makeover and rolled out a menu featuring a mix of traditional and updated tapas, plus other Spanish eats such as paella.

2 Real Tenochtitlan

2451 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-227-1050

Mole master Geno Bahena has been all over town in recent years, but devotees of his regional Mexican fare haven't forgotten his beloved Logan Square spot Ixcapuzalco. The menu at his latest venture is almost identical to now-closed Ixcapuzalco's, with the nuanced moles for which he's best known taking center stage.

3 More

1 E. Delaware Pl. 312-951-0001

This highly anticipated, carryout-focused Gold Coast cupcake spot is set to open in soft-launch mode Sunday, but you can phone in your order for Sunday pickup now. Award-winning pastry chef Gale Gand (Tru) designed the cupcakes, which include offbeat options such as olive oil and buttermilk with caramelized onion frosting and toasted pine nuts, as well as more traditional choices.

4 to watch: coming soon

1 The Bristol

2152 N. Damen Ave. No phone yet.

Look for a Midwestern menu with Mediterranean roots at this seasonally inspired restaurant set to open mid-September in Bucktown. The menu features snacks such as duck fat fries and steamed mussels, plus chalkboard specials, including a nose-to-tail/charcuterie section with options like smoked pork trotter terrine and grilled sweetbreads.

2 Chickpea

2018 W. Chicago Ave. No phone yet.

Nightlife impresario Jerry Suqi (Narcisse, Sugar, La Pomme Rouge) is switching gears in October with this Middle Eastern spot in West Town, where he aims to introduce dishes you might find in a Palestinian home. Appropriately, it's

a family affair—his mother, Ammi, is running the show in the kitchen.

3 La Trattoria del Merlo

1967 N. Halsted St. No phone yet.

The folks behind the Gold Coast's Merlo on Maple and Lincoln Park's Merlo Ristorante are opening this Italian trattoria in mid- to late-September in Lincoln Park. Expect reasonably priced Bolognese comfort food, including handmade pastas such as spaghetti and cavatelli.

4 110 West

110 W. Hubbard St. No phone yet.

Beer-friendly contemporary American fare is the focus of this multi-level, 8,000-square-foot River North restaurant-lounge-club hybrid opening this winter. Good news for beer lovers: There will be a massive, 110-tap system, as well as suggested beer and food pairings and beer flights.

Bite size

>> Look for a spinoff of East Ukie Village spot **Rockstar Dogs** to open at 350 W. Armitage in late September. And yes, there will be a stripper pole.

>> **Sweet Thang**, which shuttered its North Avenue location earlier this summer, has reopened at 2142 W. Roscoe St.

>> **Sweet Occasions and More** has closed its Clark Street location in Andersonville and opened a new outpost in Edgewater (1036 W. Bryn Mawr Ave.). The Damen Avenue location remains open.

>> **Hema's Kitchen** will leave its original location at Oakley and Devon Avenues in mid-September for a larger space with two tandoor ovens at 2439 W. Devon Avenue. The Lincoln Park outpost stays put.

>> After opening, then closing, then opening, then closing again, Wicker Park customizable ice cream spot **iCream** (1537 N. Milwaukee Ave.) will remain shuttered for equipment repairs for at least a few more days.


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Fall into autumn

Jerry's, 1938 W. Division St. 773-235-1006

As much as we love summer, there's no escaping the fact that fall's right around the corner. Ease into the season at the

Great Lakes Brewer's Dinner, a six-course meal featuring award-winning craft pairings from the Cleveland brewery, including roasted tomato soup and Eliot Ness Vienna Lager; Caribbean spice-rubbed roasted pork shoulder on dark rye and Oktoberfest; and more. Brewery co-owner Patrick Conway discusses the selections. 7 p.m. \$48.

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Vosges Haut-Chocolat, 951 W. Armitage Ave. 773-296-9866

If your favorite food groups include chocolate and spirits, celebrate them both at **Culinary Cocktail**, where mixologist John Kinder leads a tasting of mixed drinks paired with appetizers and Vosges chocolates. Sip El Floridita No. 3 (10 Cane rum, goji berry syrup, maraschino liqueur and lime juice); Highland's Breath (Glenmorangie Quinta Ruban scotch, campari-port gastrique and balsamic vinegar); and more, and take home a chocolate-filled gift bag. 7:30 p.m. \$60. Reservations required.

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Upswing

The Aloft Loft, 2041 W.
Carroll Ave. 773-782-6662

Think your weekend doesn't officially start until someone's swinging from the rafters? Head to **"Stitch"**, where New Mexico acrobats Cohdi Harrell and Laura Stokes blend trapeze, stilts, contortion and other circus arts into a humorous and dramatic story-performance that focuses on themes such as human potential, dysfunction and connection. 8 p.m. Through Aug. 30. \$15 suggested donation.

Peace out

Victory Garden Theater at the Biograph, 2433 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-871-3000

Even if you weren't among the 10,000 Chicagoans who made the pilgrimage to see the Dalai Lama at Millennium Park last year, you can get a glimpse of his life and ideals during a screening of "Dalai Lama Residence" (8:40 p.m.) at the inaugural **Peace on Earth Film Festival**, a line-up of documentaries about environmental issues, gang violence, Iraqi women's rights, post-war Rwanda and more. Fest begins at 6 p.m. Through Sun. \$9-\$12 for individual screenings; passes available.

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Donny's Skybox Theatre, 1608 N. Wells St. Piper's Alley. 312-337-3992

Weekend plans in a headlock? Break free at **"The IWF Presents: Summer Smash"**, a fast-paced blend of improv, sketch comedy and professional wrestling that features "contestant" interviews and simulated live backstage video feeds. Through Sept. 27. 10:30 p.m. \$10-\$12.



'Stitch'

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Marrakech me if you can

By Emily Hiser Lobdell

The spot: Marrakech Cuisine is the type of place you might miss if you're not paying close attention. The unassuming facade eventually gives way to a garden-level restaurant, but first you must pass through a room filled with Moroccan art, leather lamp shades, silver jewelry and items for sale—owner Ahmed Hajir import-

ed the gift selection from Morocco. Just past the merchandise area is a quaint pink dining room where families, couples on dates and folks from the neighborhood dig into appetizers such as vegetarian *zaalouk* (grilled eggplant mashed with tomatoes, cilantro and garlic, \$3.50) and *briwat* rolls (Moroccan egg rolls stuffed with chicken or shrimp, \$3 for two). Reasonably priced entrees (\$7.95-\$10.50) include couscous, lamb, beef and chicken dishes as well as a couple of fish options.

The bottle: For the largest nearby selection, try **Jewel-Osco** (1341 N. Paulina St. 773-342-3410). It's just across the street from Marrakech Cuisine, and recent renovations, due for completion in October, already have made way for a new liquor section on the second level. Snag a

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bottle of Pink Truck (\$12.49), a California blend of zinfandel, grenache and mourvedre with citrus and berry aromas, to pair with vegetarian dishes. For lamb and beef dishes, you'll need something more robust. Try the Spanish Tapena tempranillo (\$10.99), an earthy red. Marrakech charges a \$3 corkage fee per wine bottle or six-pack of beer.

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Recent reviews of Marrakech

"We tried out this place on a whim and really enjoyed our dinner. Keep in mind that only one person works there, and he is the cook, hostess and waiter all at the same time. We had the chicken tagine, which was very flavorful. ... A wonderful casual place if you want great food!"—JOJO

"Very intimate setting and great service. Owner meets you at the door. Not a huge menu but when the food is this good you don't need a lot of options. The pita bread is the best!"—MATTHEW

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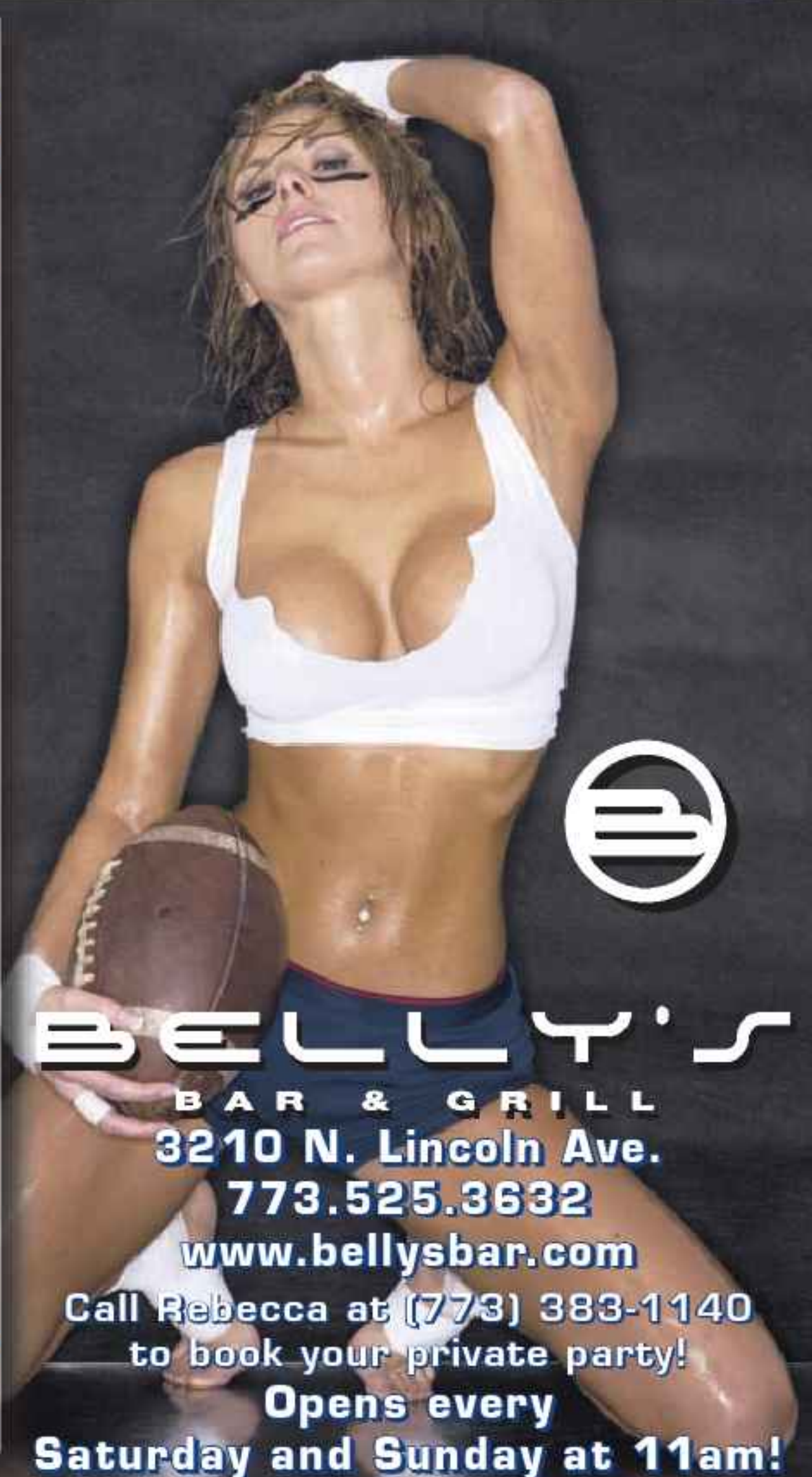
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Haunted CoachHouse

Band's eclectic influences create eerie hip-hop sound

By Stephen Markley

FOR REDEYE

As far as musical styles go, no one can accuse CoachHouse of creating a bland sound.

Composed of Michigan transplants, the band's tunes are the result of a melding of eclectic musical tastes into an electronic-infused hip-hop.

"Basically what happened is, Andrew was in this hip-hop-style band while I was doing post-rock instrumental stuff," says Andrew Stefano, who toggles between vocals, the guitar and keyboard. The Andrew he refers to is the "other Andrew"—Andrew Lechtner.

Lechtner performs vocals and dabbles in the keyboard for the band. He and Stefano have been friends since high school, along with drummer Ed Leto. When the three of them made the move to Chicago in October, they picked up bassist Dustin McAdams and found themselves with an abundance of musical influences competing for their attention.

"Yeah, I think the bassist is into metal. That's how it goes," Lechtner says.

The result is haunting, eerie hip-hop that allows Lechtner to explore lyrically while Stefano and the rest of the band go looking for excitement musically.

"I like taking two or three seconds of a story and drawing it out," Lechtner says of his songwriting style. "Focusing on that moment."

This musical melting pot had its roots in a coach house, thus the origin of the band's name.

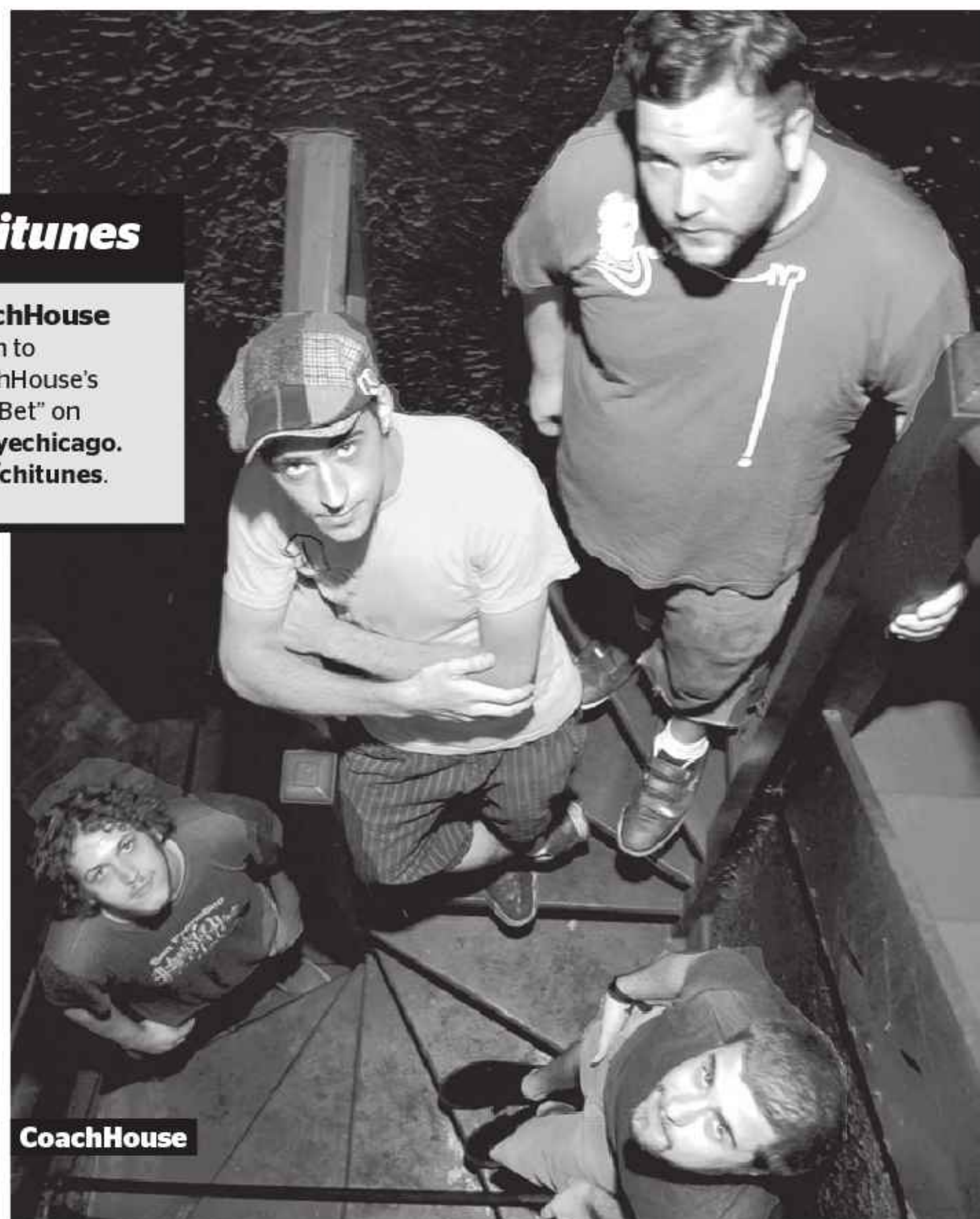
"We formed in a coach house, started playing in a coach house and, yes, continue in a coach house," Stefano says. "It seemed like a suitable name."

In these coach house sessions, the band hits its

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stride when everyone is contributing.

"It's easy to add any kind of flavor you want," Lechtner says. "And that's also where it becomes so fun."

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CoachHouse

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Kweli's rhymes of the times

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Talib Kweli's blitzkrieg flow, provocative lyrics and ear for high-quality production have made him one of the most critically revered stars in hip-hop over the past decade, from his group Black Star (with Mos Def and Hi-Tek) to collaborations with everyone from UGK to Justin Timberlake. Here are five of his tracks you should turn up loud.

Talib Kweli

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'Definition' from 'Black Star'

1998

1 With a hook that goes, "One two three, Mos Def and Talib Kweli/We came to rock it on to the tip-top/Best alliance in hip-hop," the duo (with production from Hi-Tek) showed either brilliant foreshadowing or big egos.

'Get By' from 'Quality'

2002

2 Produced by a little-known Kanye West, the original version shows up on Kweli's first solo record (without Hi-Tek). But the superstar remix that features verses by Mos Def, Jay-Z, Kanye, Talib and Busta Rhymes over a cracking piano-based beat is not to be missed.

'Raw [Bleep]' from Jaylib's 'Champion Sound'

2003

3 Kweli shows up on this masterpiece collaboration that teamed Madlib from L.A. and Jay Dee (Dilla) from Detroit for one of the best underground records of the past decade. The track features 'Lib and Kweli rotating styles and party rhymes over Dilla's tripped-out beat.

'Black Girl Pain' from 'The Beautiful Struggle'

2004

4 As a whole, "The Beautiful Struggle" was labeled too mainstream for die-hard Kweli fans, who consider "Reflection Eternal" his solo masterpiece. However, "Black Girl Pain," which features Blacksmith artist Jean Grae over interpolated ooohs and aaahs, is a timeless, soulful groove that shows a softer side and maturing artist.

'Hot Thing' from 'Eardrum'

2007

5 How did this single not get more airplay? The "Hot Thing" video breaks off into the Kanye-produced "In the Mood," another scorching number sticking with a love theme.

On the download top downloaded songs from Aug. 18-25

Chicago Top 10

No.	Song, Artist	LW
1	"I Kissed a Girl," Katy Perry	1
2	"Disturbia," Rihanna	5
3	"Take A Bow," Rihanna	7
4	"Forever," Chris Brown	9
5	"When I Grow Up," Pussycat Dolls	3
6	"Get Like Me," David Banner	4
7	"A Millie," Lil Wayne	2
8	"Got Money," Lil Wayne	8
9	"Mr. Carter," Lil Wayne	47
10	"Closer," Ne-Yo	6

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7	"Get Like Me," David Banner	4
8	"A Millie," Lil Wayne	2
9	"Mr. Carter," Lil Wayne	46
10	"All Summer Long," Kid Rock	18

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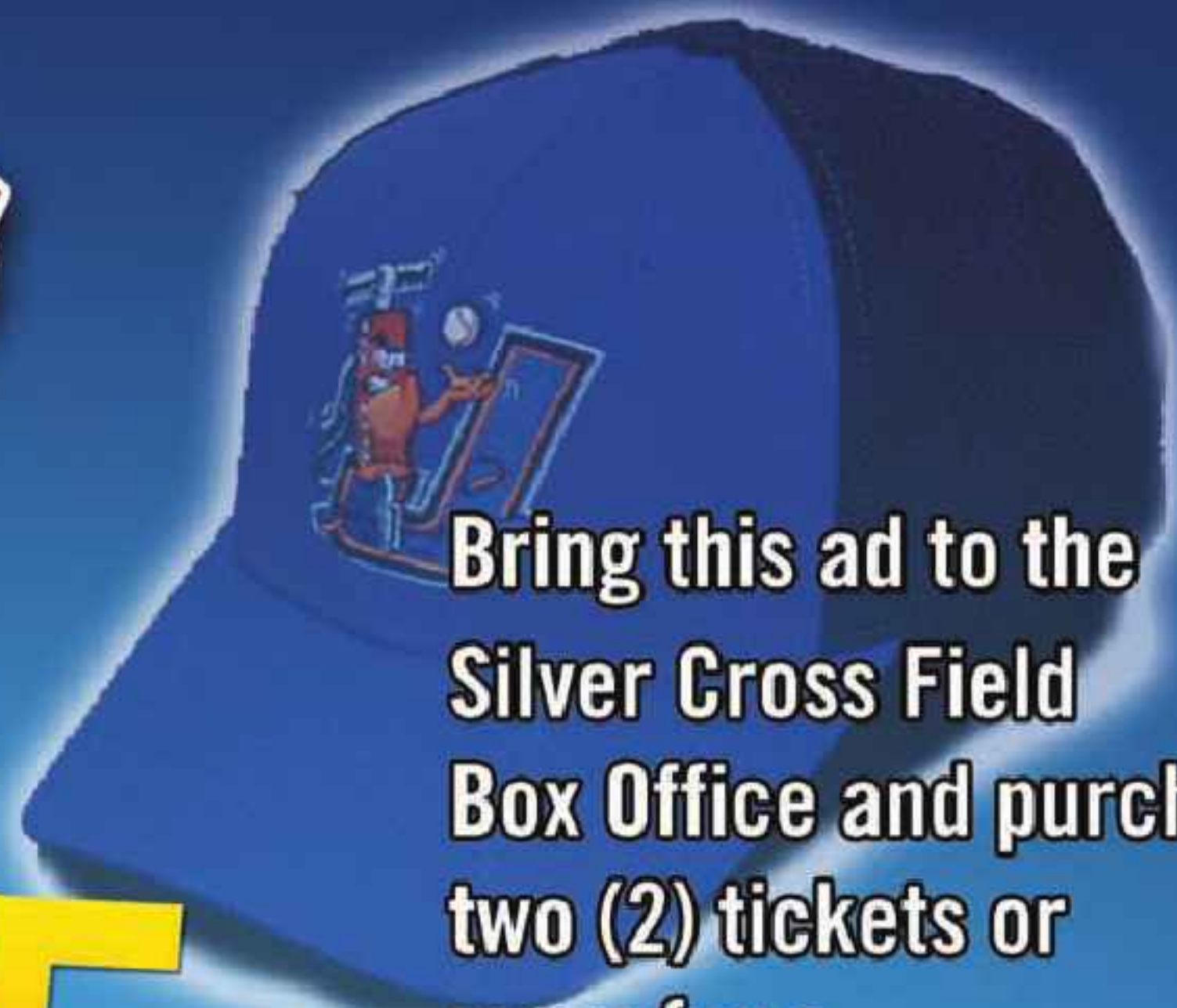


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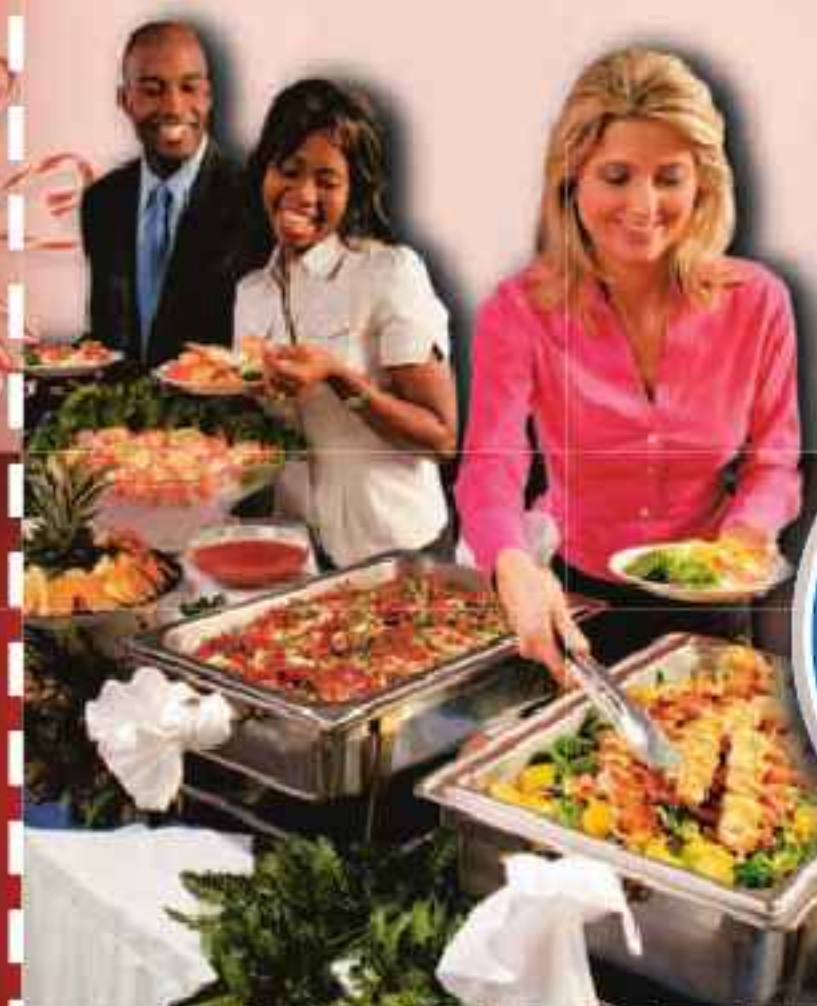
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By Michael Hines

FOR REDEYE

The Rose Bowl is so last season for Isiah "Juice" Williams.

Illinois' veteran quarterback doesn't mince words when asked if his team is worthy of a second consecutive trip to the New Year's Day football game.

"It should be," the Chicago native told RedEye last week. "If we come out and execute the way I think we can—at least the Rose Bowl."

At least? Those are bold words, but then Williams has delivered big things in the past. As a sophomore last season, he threw four touchdown passes to lead the delirious Illini to a victory at Ohio State, the nation's top-ranked team at the time. Illinois rode the momentum all the way to Pasadena, Calif., for the first time since 1984.

The Illini lost to USC in the Rose Bowl, 49-17, but a precedent for success had been established.

Never mind that star running back Rashard Mendenhall and standout linebacker J Leman have departed for the NFL—Illinois is ranked 19th by USA Today and 20th by The Associated Press in preseason polls. Williams is the 20-year-old face of the program now, and there is no denying that if Illinois is going to continue its Big Ten Conference evolution from also-ran to perennial contender, the 6-foot-2, 233-pound junior from the South Side needs to shoulder a significant portion of the load.

It has been an incredible ride for Williams, though his high school head coach isn't surprised by his success. After all, Charles Chambers handed the offensive reins to Williams when he was a freshman at Chicago Vocational Career Academy in the Stony Park Island neighborhood.

Chambers is entering his 19th season as head coach, and Williams remains one of only two players to start all four years for Chambers and the only quarterback to do so.

"It's hard to come in as a freshman and get the respect of the older kids, and he came in and did it right away because of the maturity he showed," Chambers said. "He doesn't get excited about a whole lot of stuff."

Williams might not be showing excitement, but the Illini fan base sure is. Illinois has sold out its conference home schedule in advance of the season for the first time since 1986, and the local and national media are lining up to interview the rising star.

"Juice doesn't let stuff like that bother him," said Chambers, whose daughter has a child with Williams. "He's a mature young man. Always has been. ... He'll put the team on his back."

Even as Williams prepares to move the

team forward, there are so many reminders of the magical Rose Bowl season.

"People always talk about the Rose Bowl, every chance they get," he said. "It's a good feeling. It's a memory that I'll never, ever forget no matter what goes on [for the] rest of my career."

And while last season was an exciting one for Williams, it wasn't always perfect. He was benched at times in favor of freshman Eddie McGee, though coach Ron Zook placed Williams under center for the Rose Bowl and put him in charge this year.

He was supposed to have some big-time help in the backfield, but Mendenhall made the jump to the pros after a junior season in which he rushed for a school-record 1,681 yards.

"When you lose the production Rashard had, obviously we're going to have guys step up and pick up the slack," Illinois offensive coordinator Mike Locksley said. "I can see Juice being one of the guys on our offense who's going to have to pick up the slack a little bit."

A mobile quarterback who ran for seven touchdowns in 2007, Williams needs to cut back on mistakes in the passing game—he had 12 interceptions last season to 13 touchdown passes—and become a vocal leader in the huddle.

"I don't think it's pressure," said Williams, who insists he hasn't considered his NFL prospects yet. "You just want to know the furthest that you can get, that you can be good, that you can be successful."

Williams decided not to return to Chicago this summer and instead organized unofficial team workouts in Champaign to improve timing with his receivers.

"I'm just trying to be a better quarterback overall," Williams said. "It's just getting out and throwing. That's all you really can do."

Locksley said he noticed during training camp that Williams is demonstrating more hands-on leadership, scolding teammates when they deserve it and encouraging others when they need a boost. Williams said leadership always has been in him, but now he needs to be more forceful about it.

"In my early years, I was more laid-back," Williams said. "I wasn't scared to say anything, but I felt out of place saying anything. Now I'm more outspoken. It feels like this is more my team now."

That's precisely what Illini wants to hear.

"From Day 1 when he stepped on campus, people looked at him as the pied piper of the program," Locksley said. "He's done a really good job with it. He's the leader on our offense. He's the guy that's going to make us go."

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Juice is loose

Pressure's on to lead Illini back to a bowl, but Chicago native's not stressed

Juice Williams, Illinois' veteran quarterback, says his team is worthy of another New Year's Day football game, "at least the Rose Bowl."

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Illini becoming a 'hot product'

No gimmicks necessary this year.

When Illinois kicks off the Big Ten Conference football season at Penn State on Sept. 27, a crush of orange-clad fans is expected to turn up at Joe's Sports Bar in

Lincoln Park for the university's featured watch party.

"In years past, we needed to bribe people to come out," said Jim McGuffin, the university's Chicago-based assistant direc-

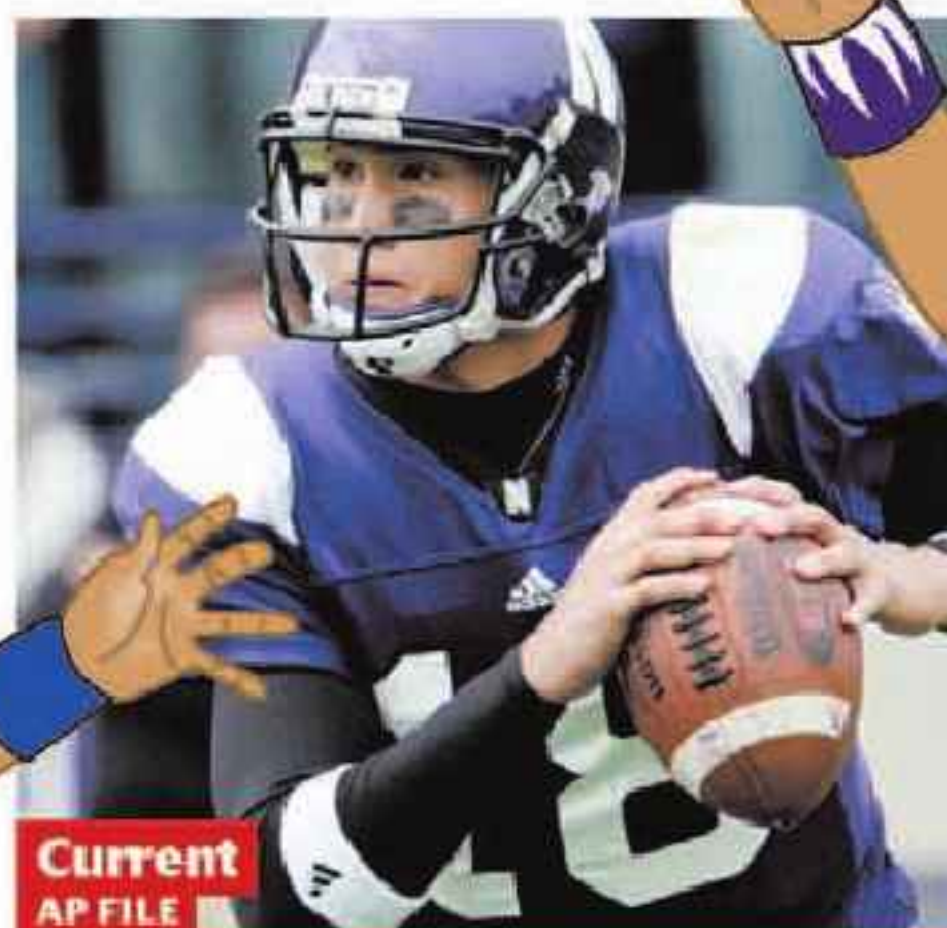
U got the look

Why should all the other teams have all the fun? RedEye gave designers Rex Chekal and Trent Koland the charge of changing up the looks of the Northwestern Wildcats and Illinois Fighting Illini, respectively. Take a look, then come up with your own. Visit redeyechicago.com/uniform to print your own uniform to design and we may publish the best ones. Send them to redeyesports@tribune.com or c/o RedEye Sports, Room 400, Tribune Tower, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.



ILLINOIS

What we were going for: The broad orange stripes and the blue piping on the orange socks may summon up images of the Galloping Ghost making one last run. But it's not all old-school grit. The holographic "bubble-grunge" (thank you, Oregon Ducks, for inspiring us to break all convention) carries the jersey into the future, and the lightning bolt accent on the helmet simply serves as an alternative to the basic stripes.

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NORTHWESTERN

What we were going for: Some schools are rediscovering their inner animal. Kentucky and Cincinnati threw in claw marks, and Arkansas' white stripes on the side evoke an image of a Razorbacks tusk. The Wildcats' logo bares its fangs, so "I was trying to make it seem like a mouth full of sharp teeth on the jersey," says Chekal. "So, I guess as intimidating as you can be in purple."



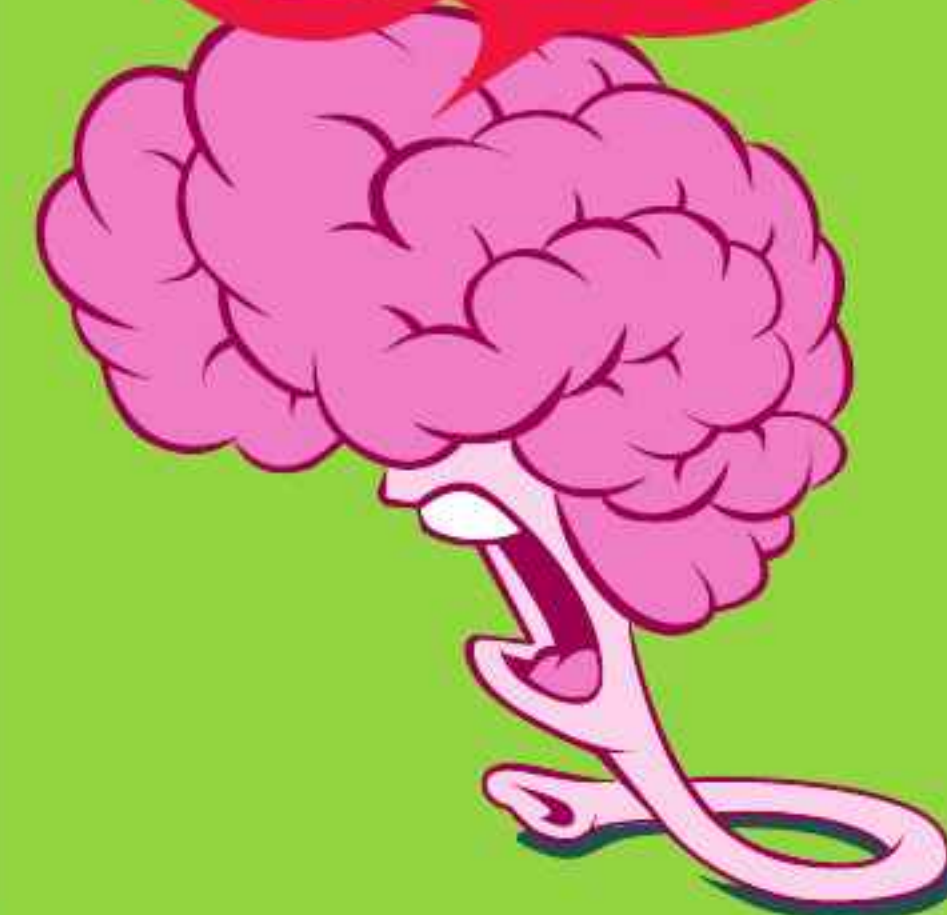
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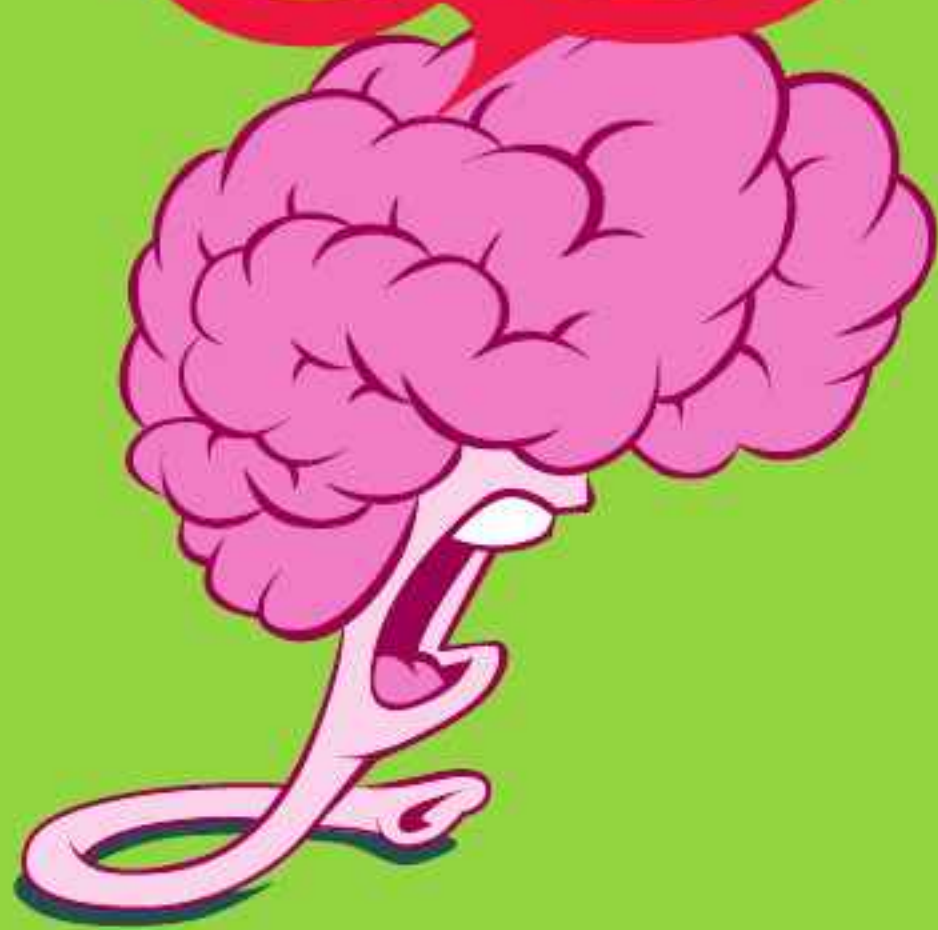


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Jersey boys

Teams break out new uniforms—and we grade 'em

Whether it's about inspiring players or getting fans and alumni to dig into their wallets, several college football teams will see new uniforms this fall.

Some changes are subtle, and some could be considered drastic.

And some feature technological innovations such as ClimaCool.

But are they just plain cool?

RedEye assembled a panel of experts to judge whether some of these designers should go back to the huddle. **REDEYE**

JUDGES

RUSS MICHNA,
quarterback for
the Chicago Rush

BRAD ZIBUNG,
publisher of
The Heckler

TONY SCULFIELD,
from WGCI



Iowa State Nike
The Cyclones' new look reminds some—even players, based on some reports—of the USC Trojans.

MICHNA: I am kinda expecting Ronald McDonald to lead them outta the tunnel.

ZIBUNG: I've never understood why no one complains about teams named after natural disasters. That said, these [have] kind of a cool old-school look to them.

SCULFIELD: Now this is a college uniform! The colors will hide bodily fluids quite well.



Cincinnati Adidas

The most prominent new markings are the "cat scratches" that match the "C-Paw" helmet, which features four claws atop the "C."

MICHNA: If they play as good as they look, Bearcats in the BCS!

ZIBUNG: The whole "alternative jersey" thing has gotten so out of hand that Cincinnati has six jerseys. So

which ones aren't the alternatives? The two jerseys they're able to wear more than once all season?

SCULFIELD: Cuz this is thrillllaaaaah thrillllaaahhh night!!

Michigan Adidas

Michigan's road whites feature yellow stripes along the shoulder pads. Besides subtle touches, high-tech features include TechFit PowerWeb, a calf sleeve that delivers more oxygen to body parts; "formation" cuts, strategically placed seams that enhance natural movement; and ClimaCool, a fabric that ventilates high-heat areas such as the shoulders.

MICHNA: I'm confused... Didn't Rich Rodriguez leave West Virginia?

ZIBUNG: It's good to know the team from Ann Arbor is finally officially known as the "University of Michigan brought to you by Adidas Wolverines."

SCULFIELD: Nice fitted look on RBs and WRs. Linemen? Different story. Eeeewwww!!



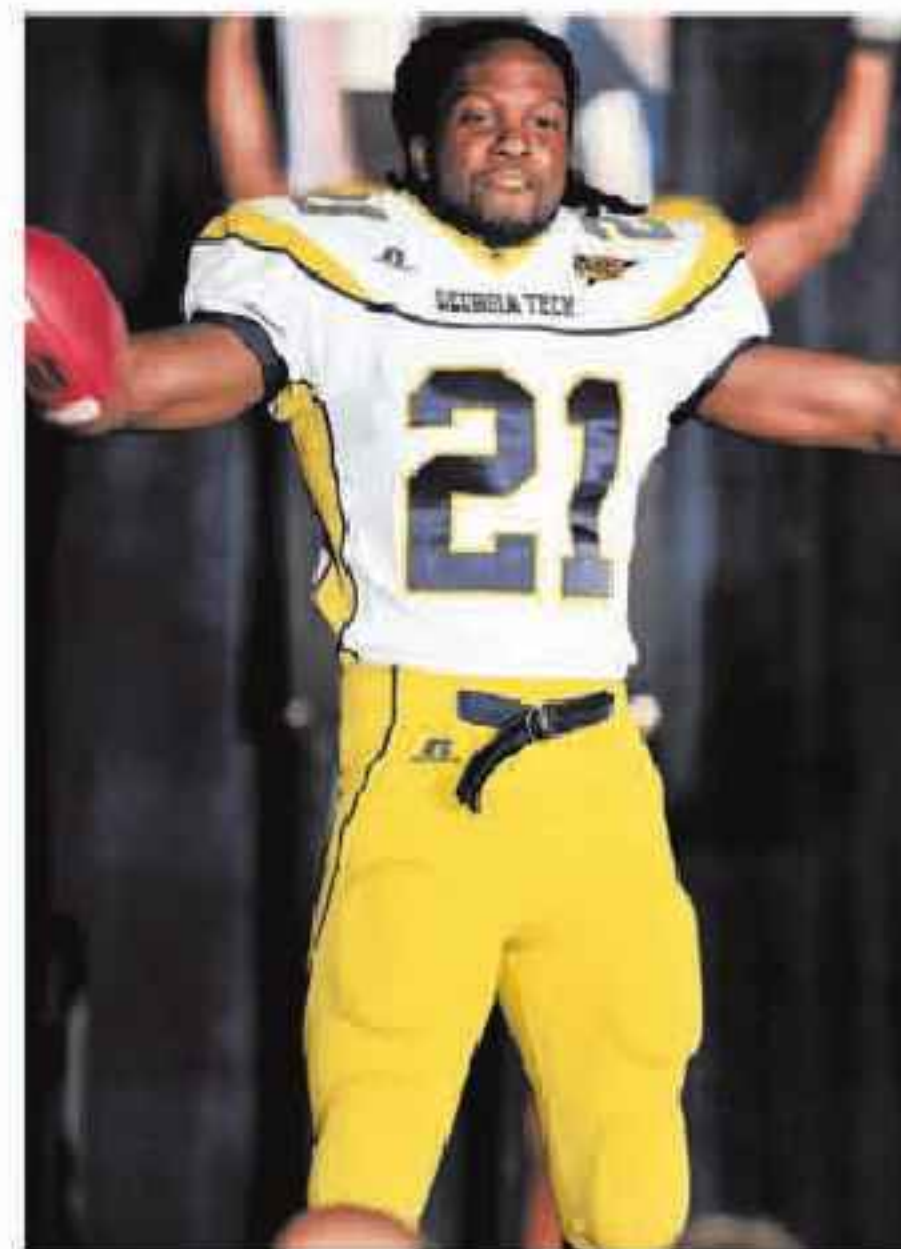
Georgia Tech Russell

The Yellow Jackets' athletic office says the team likely will wear white jerseys for home games. And the metallic gold is gone—replaced by more of a mustard yellow.

MICHNA: Pardon me, do you know you spilled Grey Poupon on your pants?

ZIBUNG: Will RedEye let me call something "fugly?"

SCULFIELD: This is what happens when guys from the theater department help design the uniforms. Now work!!



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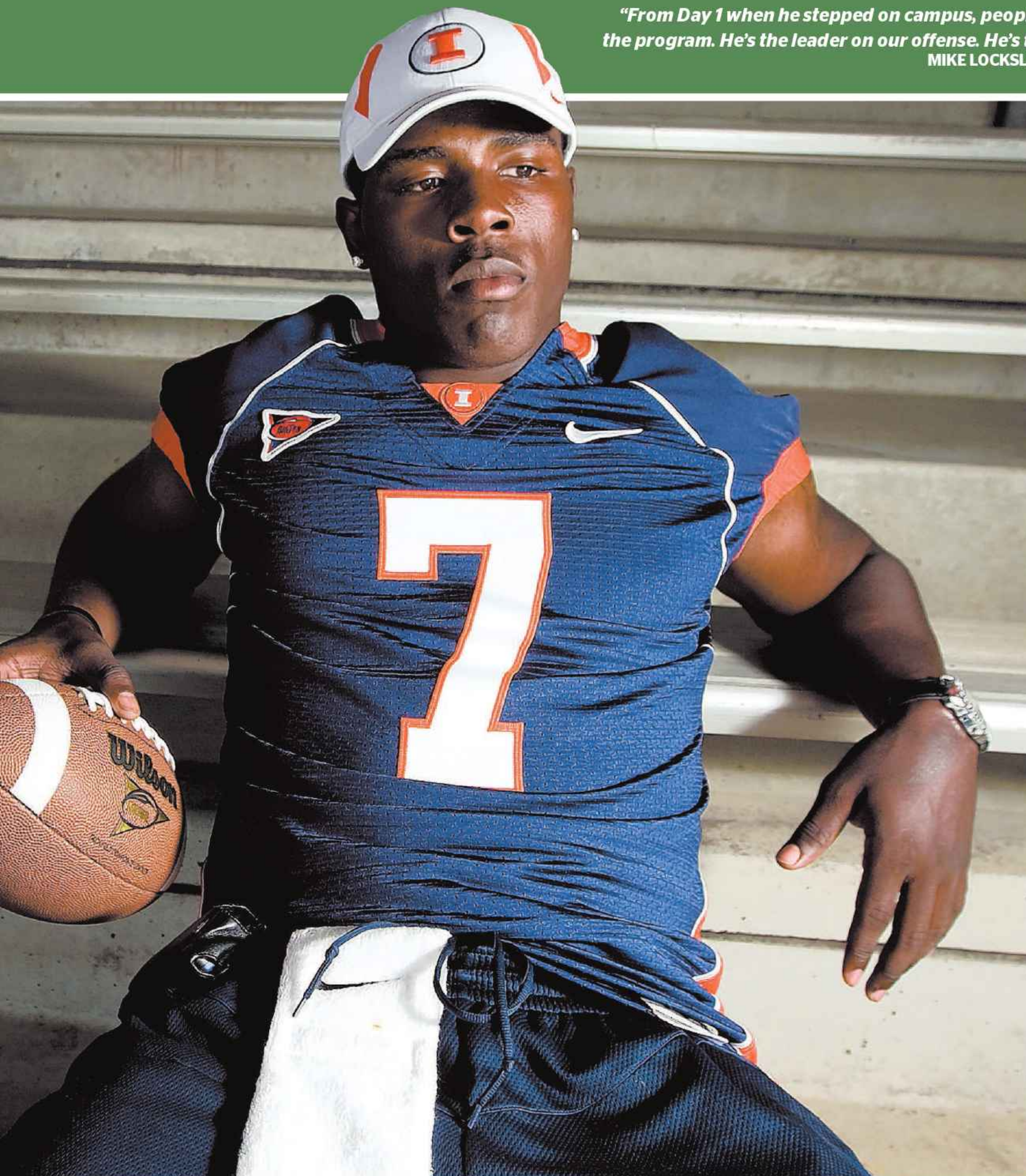
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MIKE LOCKSLEY Illinois offensive coordinator on player Juice Williams



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Last season: 9-3, Rose Bowl loss to USC

Outlook: Daniel Dufrene's the Illinois running back who will get first crack at replacing NFL first-round pick Rashard Mendenhall. But Dufrene figures to have help in what could become a tailback-by-committee approach.

Players to watch: QB Juice Williams, Jr.; WR Arrelious Benn, So.; CB Vontae Davis, Jr.; TB Daniel Dufrene

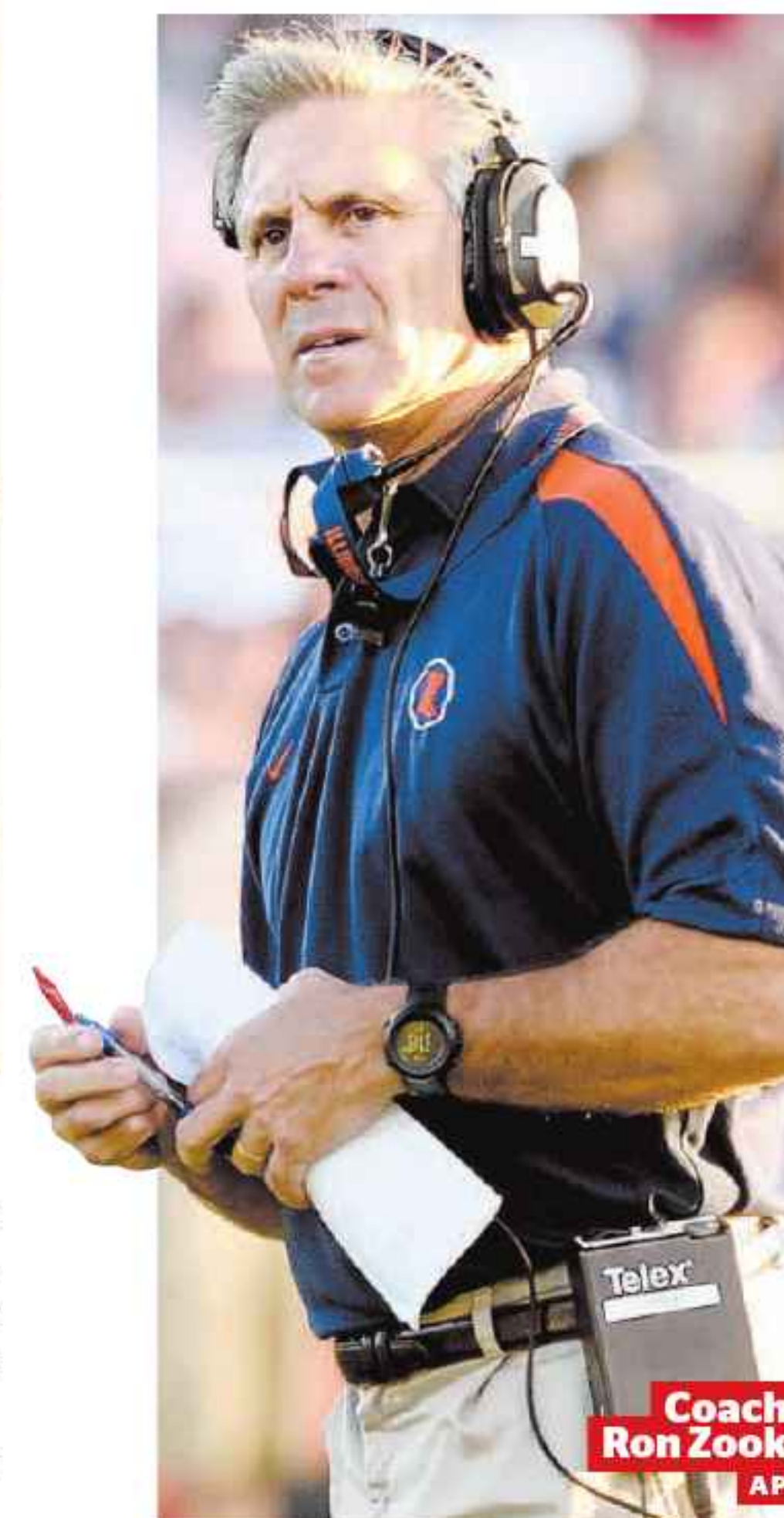
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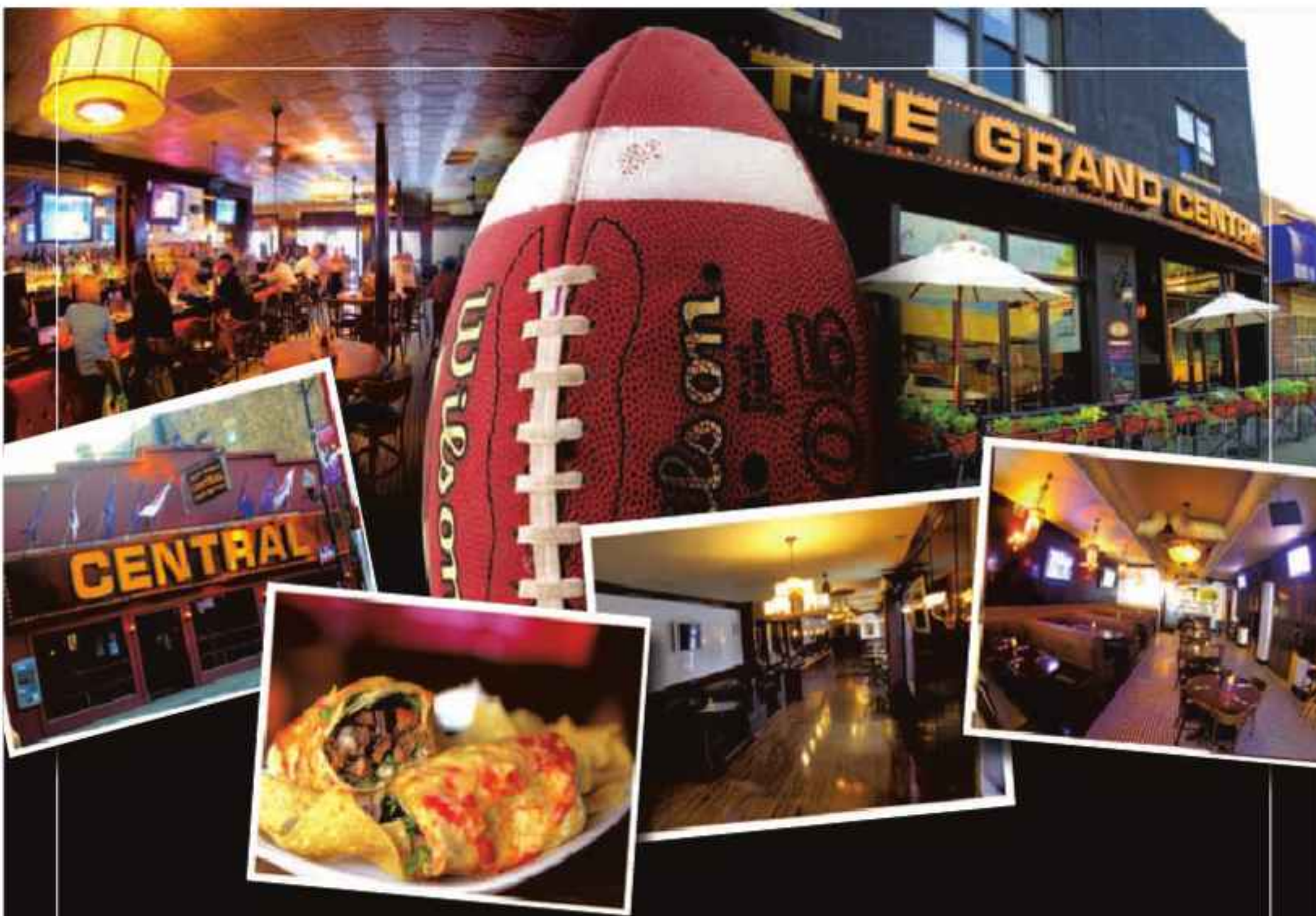
"Things change," McGuffin said. "It's still a little bit of shock. People are adjusting to a

hot product and the fact that this isn't your old Illinois team."

With as many as 100,000 Illinois alumni living in Chicagoland, just imagine the scene in Evanston if the Illini are in the running for a major bowl berth entering their season finale against Northwestern at Ryan Field.

McGuffin said he's noticing more people wearing Illini colors on the streets of Chicago, reminding him of the excitement when the men's basketball team reached the Final Four in 2005.

"We're at a real fever pitch," he said. "Every fan I talk to is excited." M.H.



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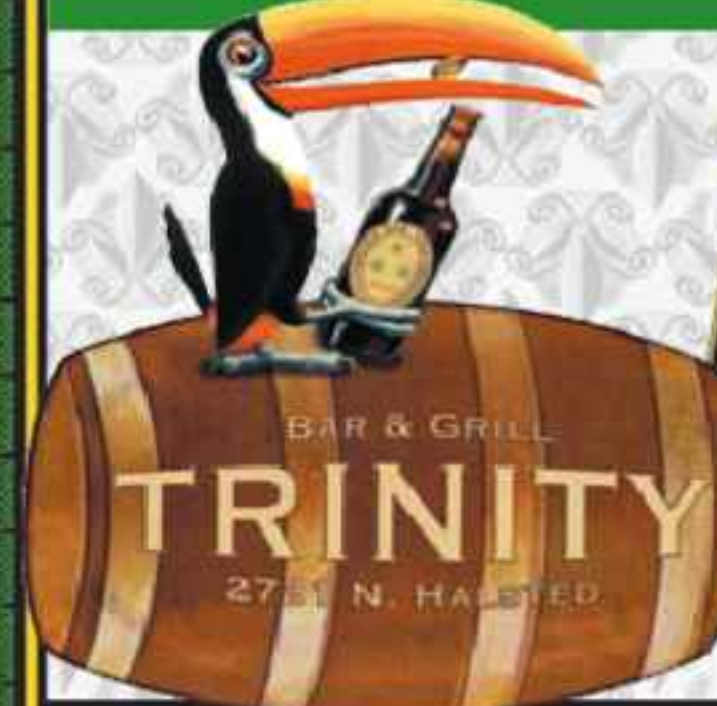
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1 Who are your picks to play in the national title game and why?	Oklahoma and USC—because I want the Beverly Hillbillies Bowl in January.	University of Phoenix vs. Sylvan Learning Center. Clash of the Titans.	UF and Northwestern. The Mildcats would be purple-nurpled in a pinch.	Georgia vs. Oklahoma. There won't be a full set of teeth in the stadium.	Brown vs. Oral Roberts. Because try as I might, I just don't care.
2 Tell us how your favorite school will do this year ... but in a cheer.	Ah, ah, ah, ah, 7-5, 7-5. Ah, ah, ah, ah, Northwestern's-going-seven and fiiiiiiiiive!	Go Flaming Phoenix! Rah, rah, rah! Yeah, yeah, yeah! Woo, woo, whatever.	Gators will again capture No. 1 in sports, break out that SoCo and dust off those jorts!	Kentucky will host NSU, my Green & Gold will beat their ... yeah, we're totally screwed.	Kansas Football I Love You All, But Not Even Close To Basketball!
3 What does college football have that pro football doesn't have?	Wayyyy more intensity. One of the highlights is a battle for an oaken bucket, for God's sake.	Perkier boobs.	Student bodies. (The legal kind.)	A Division III. But give the Bears time.	Good memories of Rex Grossman.
4 If you could plan a college halftime show, who or what would be in it?	The Jonas Brothers ... getting chased across the field by Bevo the Longhorn.	DePaul Alpha Phis and major costume malfunctions.	Iowa. Their shows—err, games—are hilarious. This would be their chance to get in the game.	A dramatic re-enactment of "The Wire" by cheerleaders and band members.	Heather Graham would play the flute non-stop for 15 minutes.
5 If football players take only one class this semester, it should be "Intro to Kicking Michigan and Notre Dame While They're Down."	... "Powers of Persuasion: That Guy's Guide to Scoring On and Off the Field."	... "The Clap."	... "fArt Appreciation."	... "Introduction to Breathalyzers 101."

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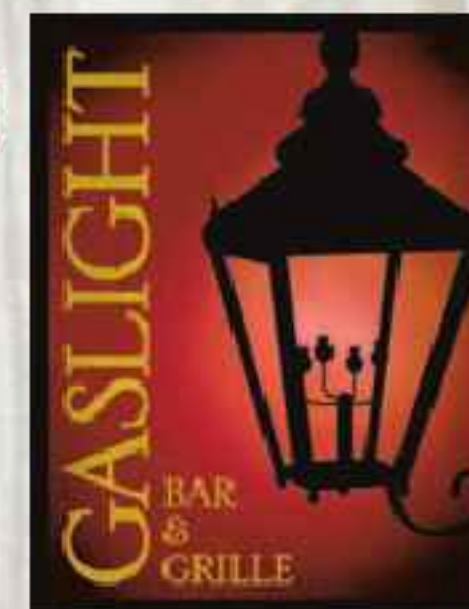
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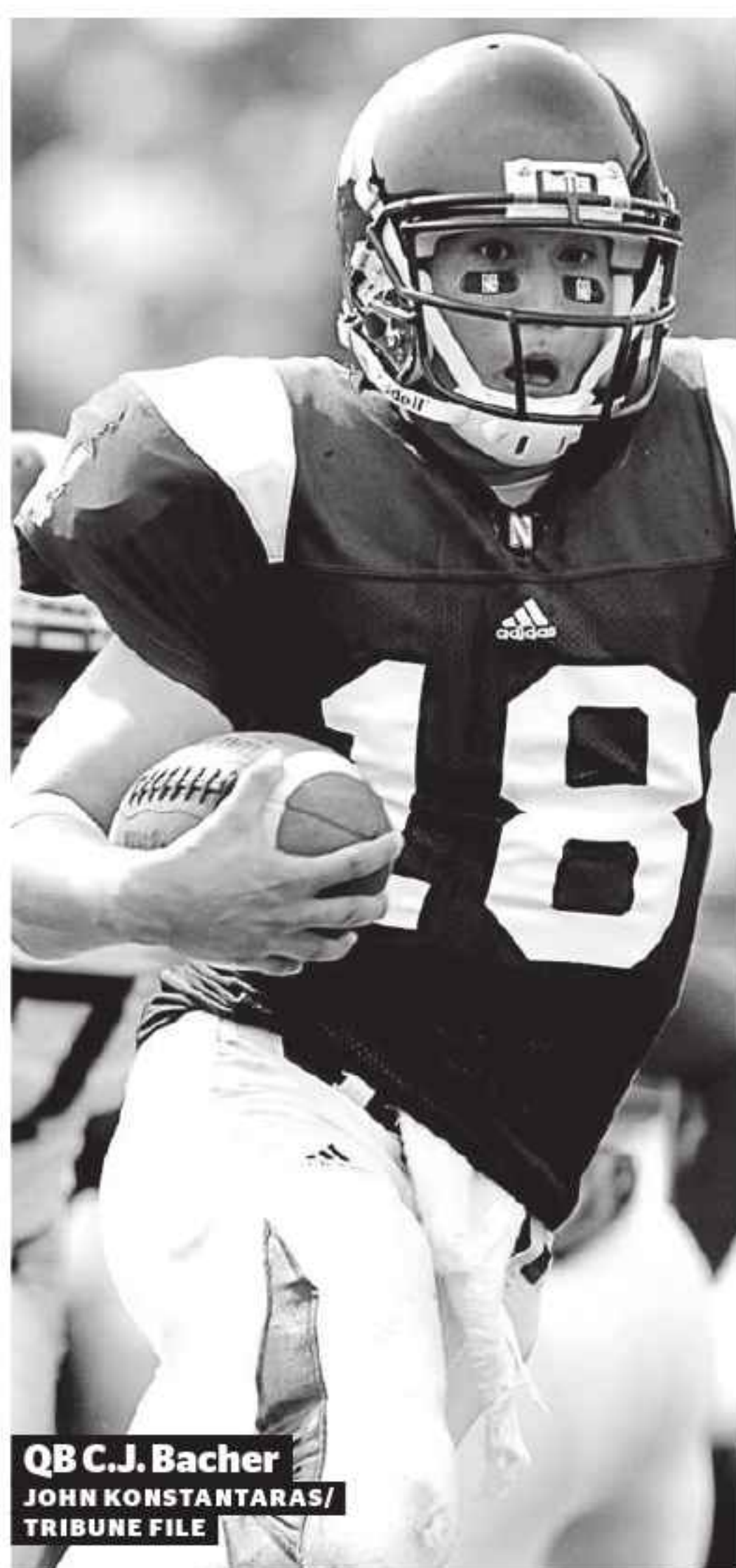


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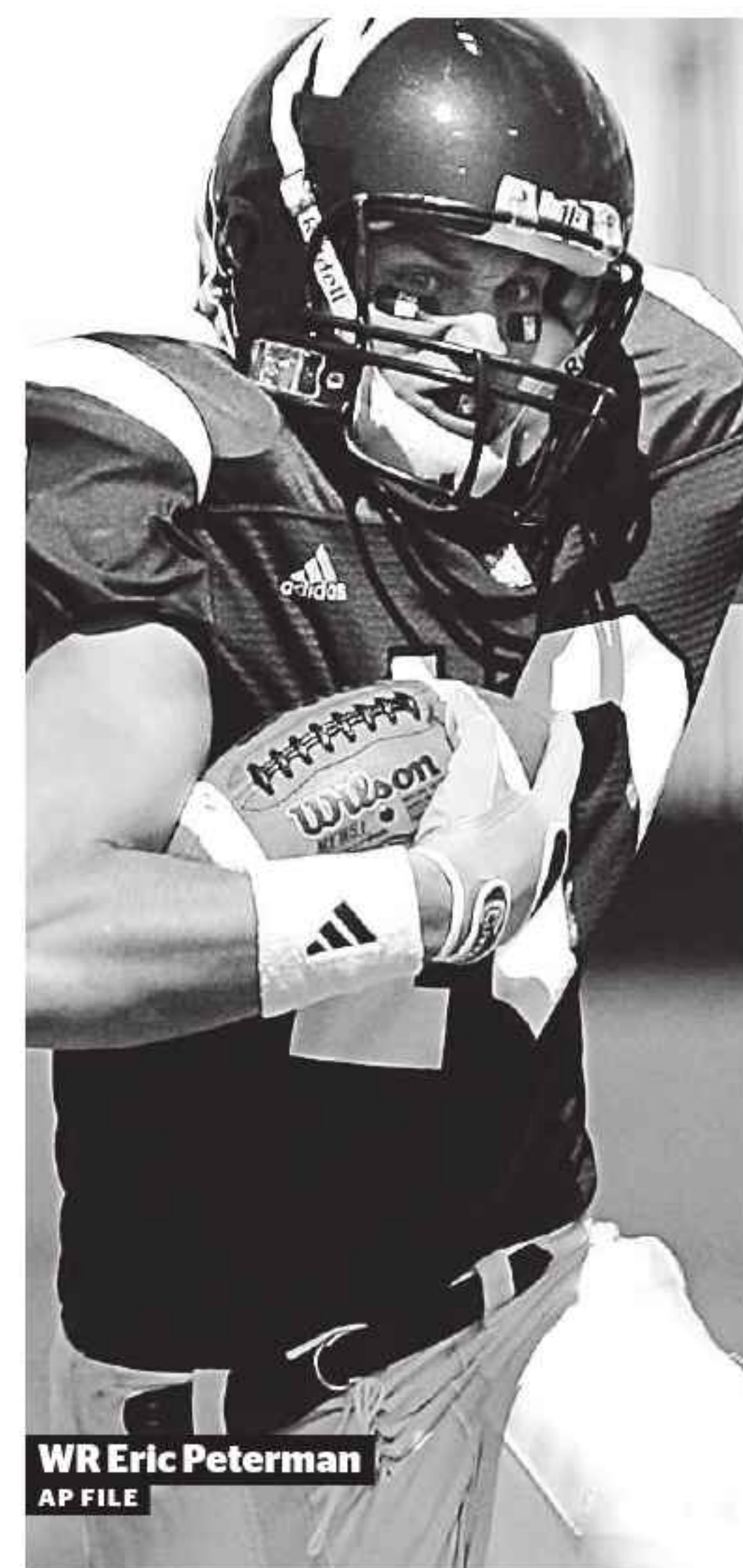
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RB Tyrell Sutton
AP FILE



WR Eric Peterman
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Depth charge

With 3 new starters, abundance of young talent may re-energize Wildcats

Associated Press

The Northwestern football team entered the 2008 season with a lot of questions. After a physical training camp, head coach Pat Fitzgerald thinks he found some answers.

"I thought we had some great competition across the board," Fitzgerald said Monday. "We had some jobs that needed to be solidified. We feel like we've had some guys step up and we feel like through that competition, we probably have the best depth that we've had in a number of years."

The Wildcats have three new starters on the offensive line. Redshirt freshmen Ben Burkett and Al Netter will start at center and left tackle. Senior Keegan Kennedy, who was a defensive lineman at the start of the 2007 season, will start at left guard.

The inexperienced trio will be responsible for opening holes for standout running back Tyrell Sutton and protecting the blind side of quarterback C.J. Bacher.

"I think the biggest emphasis was put on them meshing and getting used to each other," Bacher said. "Ben Burkett was injured in the spring so he wasn't in there and Keegan is new to the position. But I thought they came together really well and they're starting to feel out what the other person is going to do."

With Northwestern returning three players—Sutton, Eric Peterman and Ross Lane—Bacher will have plenty of options when he drops back to pass. And he might have another weapon in Jeremy Ebert.

"Jeremy Ebert, a true freshman, has been doing real unlike freshman things," Peterman said. "Making big plays at key situations, doing

two minute drills, scoring touchdowns, third-down conversions, just all the things you look for in a wide receiver."

Fitzgerald spoke enthusiastically about the freshman out of Hilliard, Ohio.

"Jeremy had a great camp and he came in in great shape," Fitzgerald said. "He's got great ball skills and great savvy on the field."

The Wildcats also expressed excitement about their depth in the secondary, including the performance of red-shirt freshman Jordan Mabin.

"He's making some great breaks on the ball and making it tough on the quarterback to make throws," Bacher said.

WILDCATS



Coach: Pat Fitzgerald

Last season: 6-6 (3-5)

Outlook: RB Tyrell Sutton, the Big Ten's leading active career rusher with 2,996 yards, missed five games last season with an ankle injury. He was limited to 522 yards in 2008, still a team-high.

Players to watch: QB C.J. Bacher, Sr.; RB Tyrell Sutton, Sr.

Returning starters: 8 offense, 7 defense

2008 schedule

Home game in CAPS

- » Aug. 30 SYRACUSE
- » Sept. 6 at Duke
- » Sept. 13 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
- » Sept. 20 OHIO
- » Sept. 27 at Iowa
- » Oct. 11 MICHIGAN STATE
- » Oct. 18 PURDUE
- » Oct. 25 at Indiana
- » Nov. 1 at Minnesota
- » Nov. 8 OHIO STATE
- » Nov. 15 at Michigan
- » **Nov. 22 ILLINOIS**

» BIG GAME APPEARS IN BOLD

WILDCATS BY THE NUMBERS

3,656

C.J. Bacher's passing yards in 2007, which set a school single-season record. Bacher led the Big Ten in passing yards and total offense.

19

Bacher threw 19 touchdowns, but also threw 19 interceptions.

31

The Wildcats gave 31 points and 410 yards per game last season. AP, TRIBUNE

2008 ORDER OF FINISH

1. Ohio State
2. Illinois
3. Michigan
4. Wisconsin
5. Penn State
6. Iowa
7. Purdue
8. Indiana
9. Michigan State
10. Northwestern
11. Minnesota

WHIZZER'S PREDICTION
Order of finish

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5. Michigan
6. Purdue
7. Northwestern
8. Michigan State
9. Iowa
10. Minnesota
11. Indiana



All eyes still on Buckeyes

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If you're looking for drama, keep looking. This is Ohio State's league to win again. The Buckeyes are gunning for their fourth title in a row and third outright in succession. No school in 113 years of the conference has won three consecutive outright titles, so history beckons.

The consensus is that Wisconsin, Illinois and Penn State are primed to push Ohio State. The Fighting Illini are the only team in that group with a veteran quarterback, in Juice Williams.

And Illinois may have more talent than Wisconsin and Penn State. But will the Illini stay hungry after last season's breakthrough? And the schedule is more difficult, with games at Wisconsin, Michigan and Penn State.

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OHIO STATE



Coach: Jim Tressel
Last season: 11-2 (7-1), BCS Championship loss to LSU
Outlook: A recent ESPN

poll identified Ohio State as the most hated team in college football. Here's some bad news for the haters: The Buckeyes are loaded, with almost everybody back from last year's first unit with the most notable exception being their best defensive lineman Vernon Gholston.

Players to watch: QB Todd Boeckman, Sr.; RB Chris Wells, Jr.; DB Malcolm Jenkins, Sr.; LB James Laurinaitis, Sr.
Returning starters: 9 offense, 9 defense

2008 schedule

Home games in CAPS

- » Aug. 30 YOUNGSTOWN STATE
- » Sept. 6 OHIO
- » **Sept. 13 at USC**
- » Sept. 20 TROY
- » Sept. 27 MINNESOTA
- » Oct. 4 at Wisconsin
- » Oct. 11 PURDUE
- » Oct. 18 at Michigan State
- » Oct. 25 PENN STATE
- » Nov. 8 at Northwestern
- » Nov. 15 at Illinois
- » Nov. 22 MICHIGAN

WISCONSIN



Coach: Bret Bielema
Last season: 9-4 (5-3), Outback Bowl loss to Tennessee

Outlook: Bielema must break in a new starting QB for the second straight year. Kansas State transfer Allen Evridge is the favorite.

Players to watch: RB P.J. Hill, Jr.; TE Travis Beckum, Sr.; LB Jonathan Casillas, Sr.

Returning starters: 8 offense, 9 defense

2008 schedule

Home games in CAPS

- » Aug. 30 AKRON
- » Sept. 6 MARSHALL
- » Sept. 13 at Fresno State
- » Sept. 27 at Michigan
- » Oct. 4 OHIO STATE
- » **Oct. 11 PENN STATE**
- » Oct. 18 at Iowa
- » Oct. 25 ILLINOIS
- » Nov. 1 at Michigan State
- » Nov. 8 at Indiana
- » Nov. 15 MINNESOTA
- » Nov. 22 CAL POLY

PENN STATE



Coach: Joe Paterno
Last season: Alamo Bowl win over Texas A&M

Outlook: Paterno will ease in a new QB behind a veteran offensive line. Depth on the D-line took a hit after tackles Chris Baker and Phil Taylor were kicked off the team last week.

Players to watch: WR Derrick Williams, Sr.; RB Evan Royster, So.; DE Maurice Evans, Jr.

Returning starters: 8 offense, 8 defense

2008 schedule

Home games in CAPS

- » Aug. 30 COASTAL CAROLINA
- » Sept. 6 OREGON STATE
- » Sept. 13 at Syracuse
- » Sept. 20 TEMPLE
- » **Sept. 27 ILLINOIS**
- » Oct. 4 at Purdue
- » Oct. 11 at Wisconsin
- » Oct. 18 MICHIGAN
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF REVIEW
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WRITTEN COMMENT

In accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act, notice is given of receipt of an application to establish a 32-bed skilled nursing facility as part of a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC). (Project 08-065), The Clare at Water Tower. Applicants: The Clare at Water Tower and Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Service Corporation. The applicants are proposing to establish a 32-bed skilled care facility, as part of a CCRC, located at 55 East Pearson, Chicago. Project cost: \$219,470,516.

The application was declared complete on August 19, 2008, and a copy of the application may be viewed at the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board Office, at the address below. To obtain a copy of an application, please call the office for details and copying fees, at the number listed below. Consideration by the State Board has been tentatively scheduled for the January 27-28, 2009 State Board Meeting. Any person wanting a public hearing on the proposed project must submit a written request for a hearing to:

Mike Constantino,
Supervisor,
Project Review Section
Illinois Health Facilities
Planning Board
525 West Jefferson Street
(2nd Floor)
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-3516
(TTY# 800-547-0466 for
hearing impaired only)

Requests for hearings must be received by this Agency no later than September 3, 2008. Any person wanting to submit written comments on this project must submit these comments by January 7, 2009.

The public may submit written responses in support of or in opposition to the findings of the Illinois Department of Public Health. The public will have until 9:00 am, January 23, 2009. These findings will be posted on the internet in the State Agency Report on January 13, 2009. The internet address used to access this report is:

www.idph.state.il.us/about/hfpb/sars.htm

NOTICE OF REVIEW
AND OPPORTUNITY FOR
PUBLIC HEARING AND
WRITTEN COMMENT

In accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act, notice is given of receipt of an application to relocate an existing 10-station hemodialysis facility, and add two hemodialysis stations to the new facility. (Project 08-067), Applicants: Davita, Inc., Total Renal Care Inc., and Renal Life Link Inc. The applicants are proposing to relocate Beverly Dialysis, located at 9415 South Western Avenue, Chicago, to 8111 South Western Avenue, Chicago. Project cost: \$2,738,465.

The application was declared complete on August 19, 2008, and a copy of the application may be viewed at the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board Office, at the address below. To obtain a copy of an application, please call the office for details and copying fees, at the number listed below. Consideration by the State Board has been tentatively scheduled for the November 5-6, 2008 State Board Meeting. Any person wanting a public hearing on the proposed project must submit a written request for a hearing to:

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Requests for hearings must be received by this Agency no later than September 3, 2008. Any person wanting to submit written comments on this project must submit these comments by October 16, 2008.

The public may submit written responses in support of or in opposition to the findings of the Illinois Department of Public Health. The public will have until 9:00 am, November 3, 2008. These findings will be posted on the internet in the State Agency Report on October 22, 2008. The internet address used to access this report is:

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CITY OF EVANSTON
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City's Purchasing and Contracts Manager in Room 4200 of the Civic Center located at 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201, until 2:00 P.M. local time Tuesday, September 9, 2008 and will be publicly read thereafter in room 2404. Bids shall cover the following:

Printing of Four (4)
Quarterly, Highlights
Newsletter Bid

Bid Number: 09-44

The above item shall conform to the Request for Bids on file in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Manager. The bid document, including all necessary plans and specifications, will be available in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Manager on Thursday, August 28, 2008.

The City of Evanston (the City) in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, hereby notifies all proposers/bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that the contract(s) entered into pursuant to this Notice will be awarded to the successful proposer/bidders without discrimination on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, familial status or national origin. The City of Evanston reserves the right to reject any or all submittals.

or to accept the submittal(s) deemed most advantageous to the City.

The Evanston City Council also reserves the right to award the contract to an Evanston firm if that firm's bid is within 5% of the low bid.

Each respondent shall be required to submit with their bid a disclosure of ownership interest statement form in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 15 O 78. Failure to submit such information will result in the disqualification of such bid.

Jewell Jackson
Purchasing and Contracts
Manager

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Lorri Newson,
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS -
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP#2008-100-027

The Housing Authority of the County of Cook (HACC) is requesting submissions of proposals from interested firms to provide Homeownership Training and Counseling Services to Low-Income Public Housing residents.

From August 29, 2008 through September 23, 2008, copies of the Request for Proposals (RFP) are available by request via email to haccbids@thehacc.org or by pick-up at the Housing Authority of the County of Cook, 175 West Jackson, Suite 350, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Responses to the RFP are due on Thursday, September 25, 2008 by 2:00pm CST and must be delivered to the Housing Authority of the County of Cook located at 175 West Jackson Blvd, Suite 350, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Attention: Mrs. Patricia Montenegro. All inquiries should be directed to haccbids@thehacc.org.

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Pursuant to Section 17-40 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/17-40), the percentage to be added to the assessed valuation of locally assessed property other than that assessed under Sections 10-110 through 10-140 and 10-170 through 10-200 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/10-110 through 10-140 and 10-170 through 10-200) in Cook County as certified by the Department of Revenue for the assessment year 2007 is 184.39% by the application of an equalization factor of 2.8439.

The final equalization factor was changed from the previously published tentative equalization factor of 2.7500 to the above-noted equalization factor of 2.8439 because of decreases in the assessed valuation of locally assessed property other than that assessed under Sections 10-110 through 10-140 and 10-170 through 10-200 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/10-110 through 140 and 10-170 through 10-200) made by the Board of Review of Cook County. The Board of Review's action decreased the county's level of assessment.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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Director of Revenue

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Comment about this change may be sent to Connie Burns, DCFS, 406 East Monroe, Station #70, Springfield, IL 62701.

Notice of Public Sale

East Bank Self Storage, at 1200 W. 35th St., 773-247-3000 is opening locker 4215F (Edward Tomlinson), 4247E (Daria Wagner), 4176E (Andre Stevens), 3657E (Susan Seah), 3503E (Diana Skirvin), 3484E (Jason Kapfer), 3384D (Cencelia Foley), 3334F (James Lonergan), 3269H (Aguilla Sykes), 4242F (David Tucker), 4199D (Jesse Thomas C/O Granite Development Corp) for public sale of miscellaneous items. This sale is to be held on Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 2:00 PM. Cash and certified checks only.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
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FOR 403(b) AND
457(b) PLANS

RFP documents for Investment, Administration and Recordkeeping Services for 403(b) and 457(b) Plans can be obtained from the Department of Procurement and Contracts, at 125 South Clark Street, 10th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60603, from Monday-Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., (773) 553-2280, or you may download the RFP from the Board's website at http://www.csc.cps.k12.il.us/purchasing/bid_openings.html

SPECIFICATION NO:
08-250028

DESCRIPTION:
The Board of Education of the City of Chicago (hereinafter the "Board") invites the submission of responses from firms ("Respondents") that wish to provide Investment, Administration and Recordkeeping Services for 403(b) and 457(b) Plans to the Board.

RESPONSES DUE DATE:
September 30, 2008

TIME: 10:00 A.M.
Central Time

LOCATION:
The Board of Education of the City of Chicago, Department of Procurement and Contracts, 125 South Clark Street, 10th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

PRESUBMITTAL
CONFERENCE:
A Pre-Submittal Conference will be held on September 9, 2008, 2:00 P.M. Central Time, at the Chicago Public Schools Headquarters, 125 South Clark Street, 5th Floor, Board Chambers, Chicago, Illinois.

LATE RESPONSES WILL NOT
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Qualifications will be received at the City of Naperville, Procurement Services Team Office, 400 S. Eagle Street, Naperville, Illinois 60540 until 3:00 p.m., local time, on September 17, 2008.

Those desiring to submit may obtain copies of the specifications in the Procurement Services Team Office, City of Naperville, at the above address, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all qualifications. Check the City's web site (<http://www.naperville.il.us>) for this bid and others.

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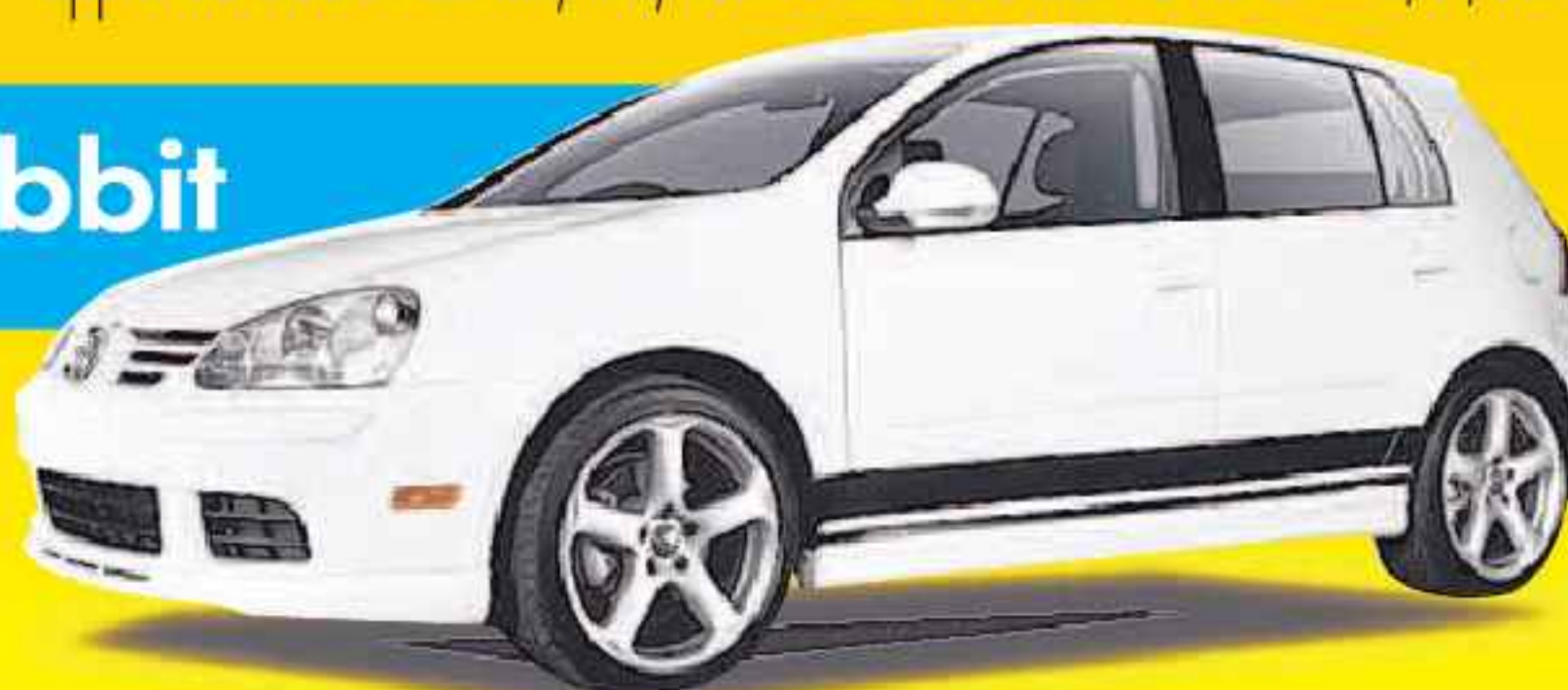
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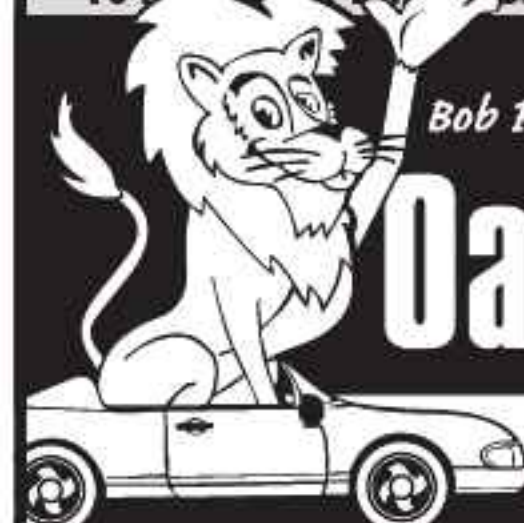
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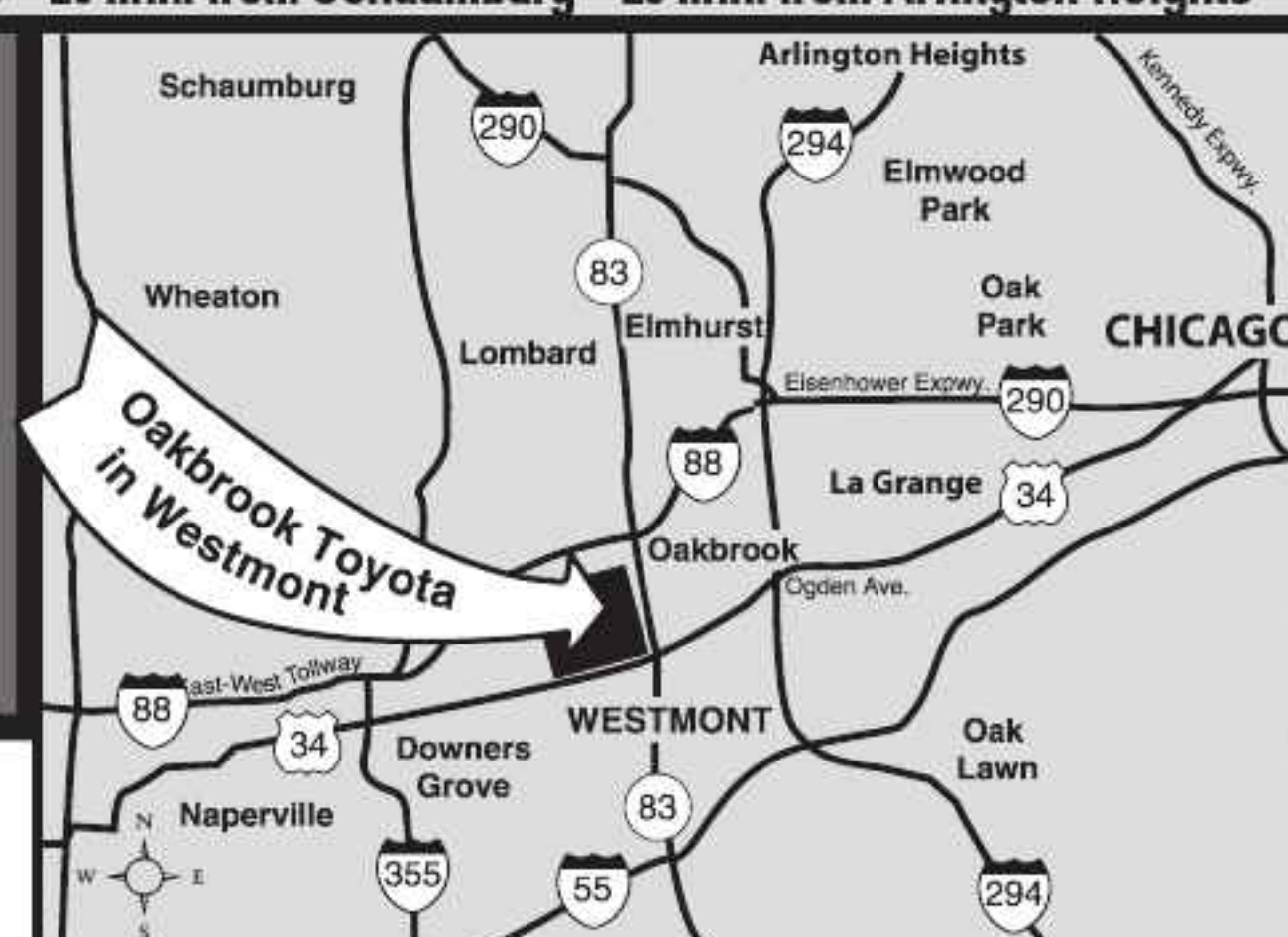
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**Coach:** Kirk Ferentz**Last season:** 6-6 (4-4)**Outlook:** Mitch King and Matt Kroul could be one of the best DT duos in country.**Players to watch:** QB Jake Christensen, Sr.; DT Mitch King, Sr.; DT Matt Kroul, Sr.**Returning starters:** 7 offense, 5 defense**2008 schedule***Home games in CAPS*

- » Aug. 30 MAINE
- » Sept. 6 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
- » Sept. 13 IOWA STATE
- » **Sept. 20 at Pittsburgh**
- » Sept. 27 NORTHWESTERN
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- » Nov. 1 at Illinois
- » Nov. 8 PENN STATE
- » Nov. 15 PURDUE
- » Nov. 22 at Minnesota

MINNESOTA

**Coach:** Tim Brewster**Last season:** 1-11 (0-8)**Outlook:** The offense appears to be in good hands with Adam Weber, who passed for a school record 2,895 yards and 24 touchdowns as a redshirt freshman. Still, the Gophers went 0-8 in conference last year.**Players to watch:** QB Adam Weber, So.; WR Eric Decker, Jr.**Returning starters:** 8 offense, 7 defense**2008 SCHEDULE:***Home games in CAPS*

- » Aug. 30 NORTHERN ILLINOIS
- » Sept. 6 at Bowling Green
- » Sept. 13 MONTANA STATE
- » Sept. 20 FLORIDA ATLANTIC
- » **Sept. 27 at Ohio State**
- » Oct. 4 INDIANA
- » Oct. 11 at Illinois
- » Oct. 25 at Purdue
- » Nov. 1 NORTHWESTERN
- » Nov. 8 MICHIGAN
- » Nov. 15 at Wisconsin
- » Nov. 22 IOWA

INDIANA

**Coach:** Bill Lynch**Last season:** 7-6 (3-5), Insight Bowl loss to Oklahoma State**Outlook:** Kellen Lewis is back with the Hoosiers after being suspended by Lynch for undisclosed reasons.**Players to watch:** QB Kellen Lewis, Jr.; DE Greg Middleton, Jr.**Returning starters:** 6 offense, 7 defense**2008 schedule***Home games in CAPS*

- » Aug. 30 WESTERN KENTUCKY
- » Sept. 6 MURRAY STATE
- » Sept. 20 BALL STATE
- » Sept. 27 MICHIGAN STATE
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The college season offers the unexpected

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The BCS has managed to fend off a common sense college football playoff system simply because the 12-game schedule presents such compelling drama.

In case you forgot, the 2007 season gave us Appalachian State upsetting Michigan in Week 1 and ended with the nation's top two teams (West Virginia, Missouri) losing on the final weekend.

While it's doubtful this season can match the roller coaster ride of its predecessor, expect the unexpected, like maybe another two-loss team playing for a national championship.

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The heismanpundit.com/Orlando Sentinel Heisman Poll, listing player, position, school, total points and first-place votes:

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| » Tim Tebow , QB, Florida 40 (5) | » Graham Harrell , QB, Texas Tech 4 |
| » Chris Wells , RB, Ohio State 36 (4) | » Percy Harvin , WR/RB, Florida 4 |
| » Chase Daniel , QB, Missouri 22 (1) | » Sam Bradford , QB, Oklahoma 3 |
| » Pat White , QB, West Virginia 20 | » James Laurinaitis , LB, Ohio State 3 |
| » Knowshon Moreno , RB, Georgia 12 | » Armanti Edwards , QB, Appalachian State 1 |
| » Michael Crabtree , WR, Texas Tech 5 | |

"In the end, I think Wells will win. The Buckeyes will have the requisite gaudy win-loss record, Big Ten title and lofty poll ranking to augment Wells' cause."

TOM DIENHART Rivals.com and a poll voter

New rules on the field

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Notable rules changes for the 2008 college football season, which kicks off Thursday night:

» **The 40-second play clock:** For a long time, the offensive team had 25 seconds to put the ball in play, the clock ticking from the moment the official signaled the ball was ready. Now, though, the offensive team will have an extra 15 seconds, at least in theory. In actuality, the 40-second clock will begin the

moment the previous play is ruled dead.

» **Faster game clock:**

After plays that go out of bounds, the game clock will now start when the ball is marked ready for play, not when the ball is actually snapped.

» **Ban on the horse-collar tackle:** A penalty will now be assessed when a player grabs the ball carrier's collar—any part of it—and pulls him down.



» **Elimination of the 5-yard face mask:**

Minor contact with a ball carrier's face mask will not be met with a 5-yard penalty this season. The 15-yard personal foul penalty for grabbing and holding the face mask is still in effect.

» **Elimination of the sideline warning:** Now there will be no warning to teams that demonstrated unsportsmanlike behavior. In its place will be a 5-yard penalty.

» **Expanded instant replay and coaches' challenge:** Certain field goal plays and plays featuring a fumble recovery after a player has been ruled down are now reviewable.



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Two handfuls of games that represent must-see TV:

- 1 Missouri vs. Illinois (St. Louis),** 7:30 p.m. Sat., ESPN: Missouri went 12-2; Illinois went to the Rose Bowl.
- 2 Appalachian State at LSU,** 4 p.m. Sat., ESPN: Miracles only happen once?
- 3 Ohio State at Southern California,** Sept. 13: What remains of Big Ten prestige and dignity will be on the line.
- 4 Georgia at Arizona State,** Sept. 20: Interesting test in the desert for the nation's preseason No. 1.
- 5 Oklahoma vs. Texas (Dallas),** Oct. 11: Biggest barometer for Big 12 South.
- 6 LSU at Florida,** Oct. 11: The Gators will be seeking revenge.
- 7 BYU at TCU,** Oct. 16: Two potential BCS-busters from the Mountain West.
- 8 Florida vs. Georgia (Jacksonville),** Nov. 1: Georgia's group TD celebration has festered for a year with Florida.
- 9 Texas Tech at Oklahoma,** Nov. 22: Don't be surprised if the game decides the Big 12 title.
- 10 South Florida at West Virginia,** Dec. 6: Big East title and maybe more on the line with these two?

ALSO ON TV Thursday

- » **N.C. State at S. Carolina:** 7 p.m., ESPN
 » **Oregon State at Stanford:** 8 p.m., ESPN2

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- » **Syracuse vs. Northwestern:** 11 a.m., ESPN2
 » **Virginia Tech vs. East Carolina:** 11 a.m., ESPN
 » **TCU at New Mexico:** 5 p.m., Versus
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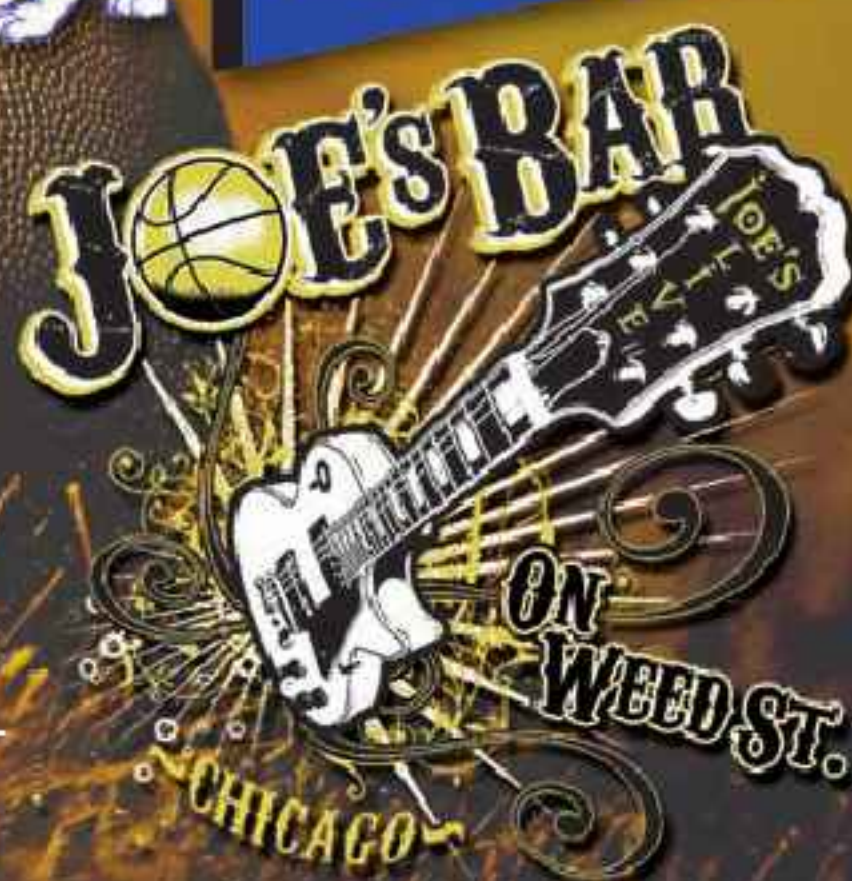
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SOUTH BEND, Ind. Jimmy Clausen figures he got hit a total of five times while his teams went 42-0 in high school. At Notre Dame, he was sacked six times in his first start and was so beat up after seven games he missed two.

Clausen, who announced his commitment to Notre Dame at the nearby College Football Hall of Fame and talked about winning four national championships, learned the hard way as a freshman that being a quarterback in college is a lot tougher than in high school.

"It was good for me to go out there and get banged around a little bit," Clausen said.

Clausen was banged around a lot. He was sacked 34 times as the Irish gave up a school-record 58 sacks. Clausen and the rest of the Irish are hoping the lumps they took last year in going 3-9, setting a school record for losses, will lead to better play this season.

The Irish still have some of the same problems they faced when they finished last season with five freshmen starting. They will be young again this year. They have just 15 seniors, one fewer than last year, and just three fifth-year seniors — the fewest in the past decade.

Offensive coordinator Mike Haywood said the youth of the Irish struck him the night before practice started, when players went around the room introducing themselves.

"This is a junior, sophomore, freshmen dominated team," he said. "So when you talk to guys, you explain to them this is how important it is for you guys to step up and assume responsibilities and be leaders."

Changes also extend to the coaching staff: Weis has turned the play-calling duties over to Haywood and added blitz expert Jon Tenuta to defense.

And there's more good news. Last year the Irish played three teams that finished with losing records, beating all three. This year they play six teams with losing records last season: San Diego State (4-8), Stanford (4-8), North Carolina (4-8), Washington (4-9), Pittsburgh (5-7) and Syracuse (2-10).



Jimmy Clausen
MCT FILE

IRISH



Coach: Charlie Weis

Last season: 3-9

Outlook: The Irish desperately need to make a significant improvement in offense after finishing dead last in the NCAA last year at 242 yards a game. That was nearly 28 fewer than the next-worst team, Florida International. The Irish averaged just 75 yards rushing. That's 60 yards worse than the previous low in school history, when the 1959 Irish rushed for 135 yards a game. The biggest improvement needs to come along the offensive line, where the Irish appeared lost last year.

Players to watch: QB Jimmy Clausen, LB Maurice Crum, TE Kyle Rudolph, RB Armando Allen

Returning starters: 9 offense, 6 defense

2008 schedule

Home game in CAPS

- » Sept. 6 San Diego State
- » Sept. 13 Michigan
- » Sept. 20 at Michigan State
- » Sept. 27 PURDUE
- » Oct. 4 STANFORD
- » Oct. 11 at North Carolina
- » Oct. 25 at Washington
- » Nov. 1 PITTSBURGH
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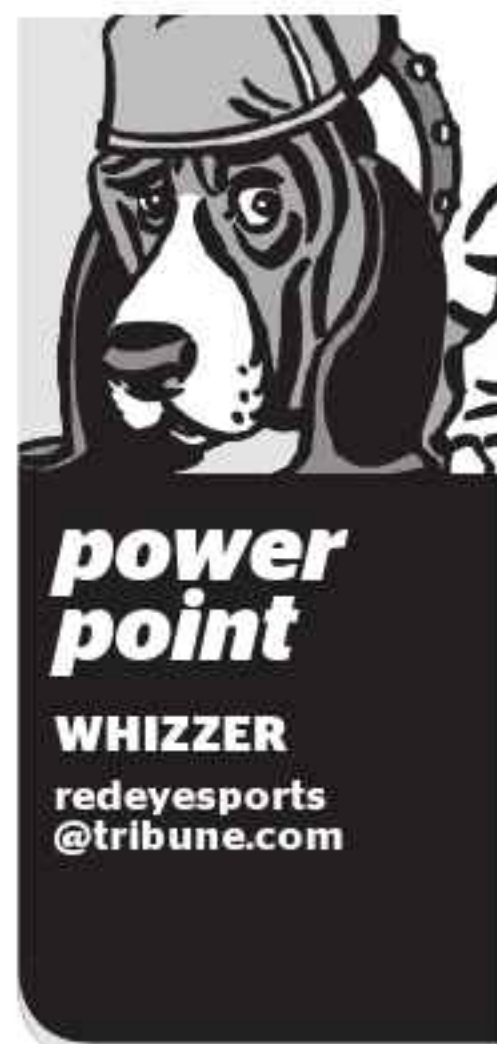
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You want college football predictions.

You want something a little less obvious than "Notre Dame won't play in the national championship game."

You want something a little more bizarre than "Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy will lob imaginary hand grenades while crawling on his belly on the field. 'I'm a soldier! And I'm at the 40!!'"



Or maybe you would. Freaks.

Anyhoo, here goes:

» Ohio State won't lose in the national title game again ... because they won't be there. But they will win the Big Ten.

» Illinois will do the unthinkable and beat the Buckeyes a second straight season ... then do the equally unthinkable and get beaten by Northwestern in Evanston and lose their share of Big Ten title.

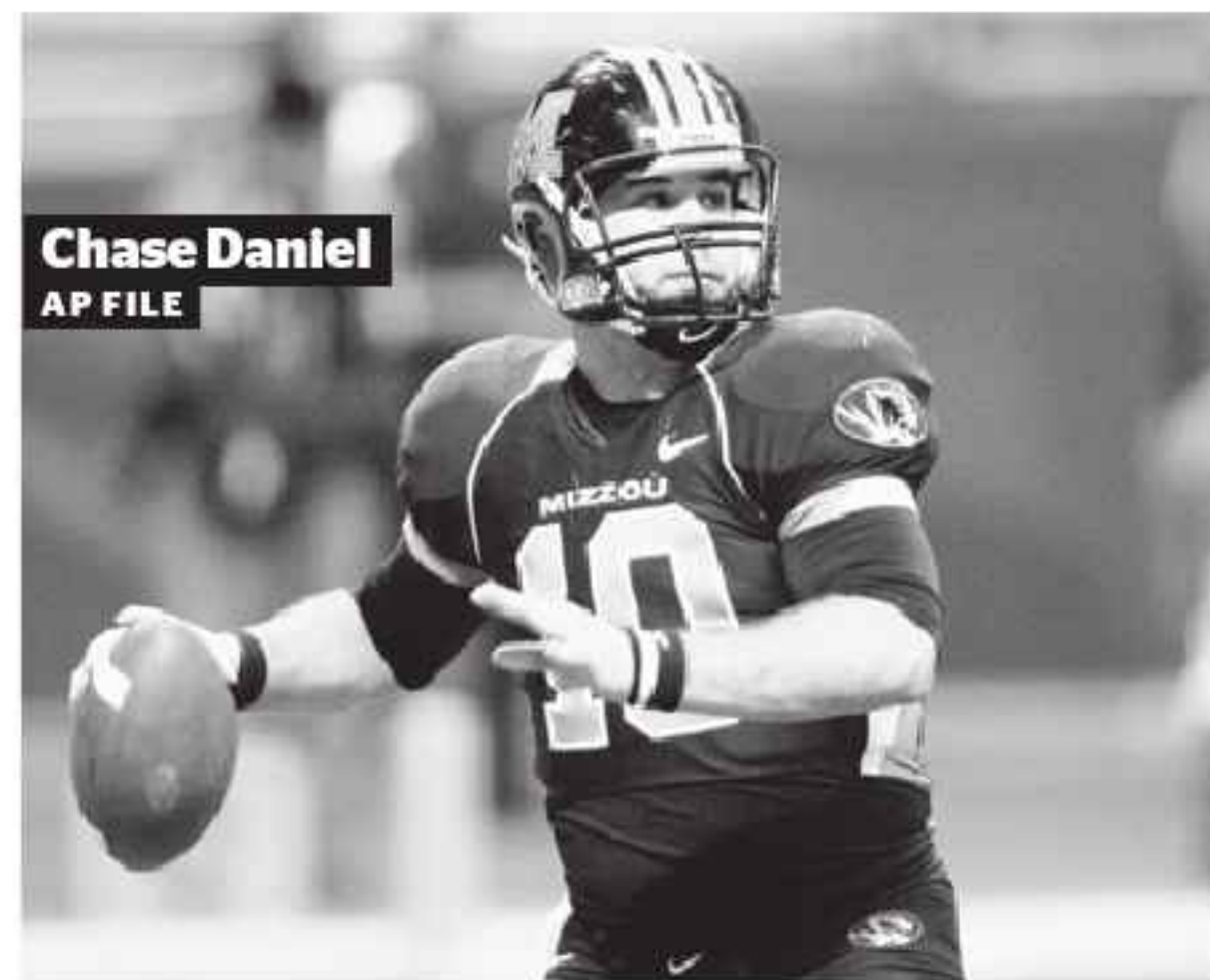
» Northwestern will go a bowl game ... the Humanitarian Bowl sounds about right because it would be a humanitarian act to schedule them.

» Georgia's Knowshon Moreno will be the most popular name in college football ... just because it's fun to say.

» Sideline reporter Erin Andrews will become a Internet sensation again ... after announcing her engagement to Florida QB Tim Tebow ... while provocatively eating a sandwich ... again.

» The horse-collar rule goes into effect ... only to be protested by the Boise State Broncos and the Oklahoma State Cowboys.

» Missouri QB Chase Daniel will win the Heisman Trophy ... to be immediately followed by



Chase Daniel
AP FILE

the announcement that Erin Andrews has dumped Tim Tebow.

» Southern Illinois will raid Northern Illinois ... after those insolent carpetbaggers absconded with their coach Jerry Kill.

» After another year of upsets and BCS busts, Georgia will face USC in the BCS championship ... as the next two also-rans complain bitterly about the final rankings .. and the Bulldogs (naturally) win the national title.

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AT THE BUZZER

Say what, Phil Jackson?

The first name that rolled off Phil Jackson's tongue when asked about the greatest athlete he's ever coached wasn't Michael Jordan. It was Dennis Rodman. "He could probably play a 48-minute game and play the 48th minute stronger than the first minute," Jackson told the crowd in Grand Forks, N.D. "He was that terrific an athlete." He also gave Madonna credit for helping Rodman overcome his "shy" personality.

And finally ...

>> Former Thornridge and Eastern Illinois star Kevin Duckworth died of congestive heart failure Monday, according to the Oregon state medical examiner's office.

Bears not panicking

But struggling defense won't use 'preseason' excuse

Associated Press

Leave it to Mike Brown to deliver one of the bigger hits from the Bears recently.

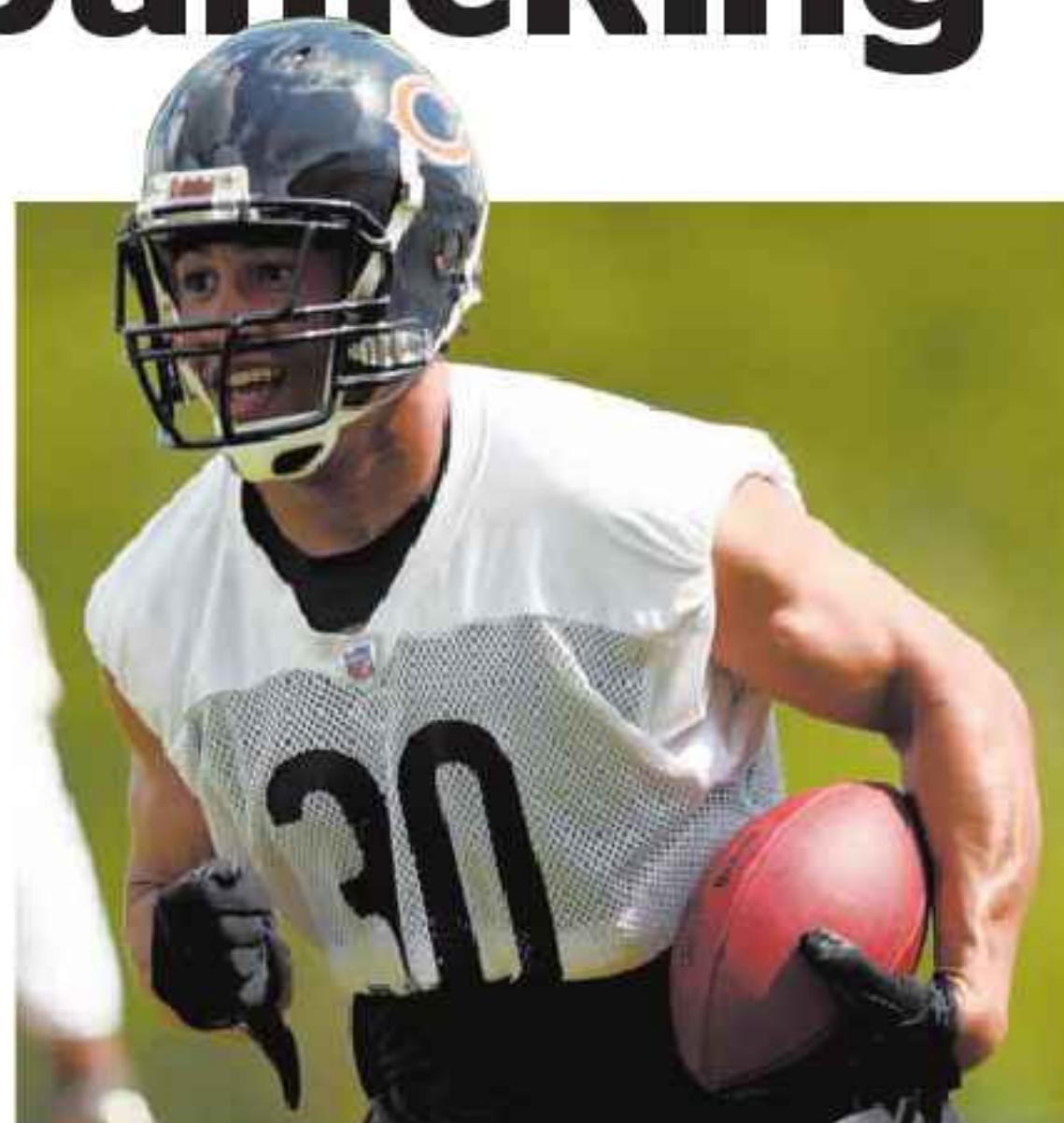
While the slate gets wiped clean following Thursday's preseason finale at Cleveland, Brown made no effort to hide his concern after watching the defense fall flat against San Francisco in a 37-30 loss last week. Just an exhibition? Don't tell him that.

"That's not an excuse," the former Pro Bowl safety said.

After containing Kansas City and Seattle, the Bears' starters could not hold the 49ers in check last Thursday despite an unsettled quarterback rotation. The worst offense in the league last season, San Francisco quickly jumped on the Bears (0-3 preseason) while piling up 27 points against the first-teamers.

That poor showing helps explain why Chicago

**Up next
at Cleveland
(preseason)**
Thursday: 6:30
p.m., FOX, WBBM
(780-AM), WSCR
(670-AM)



The Bears' Mike Brown practices in Lake Forest earlier this year. SCOTT STRAZZANTE/TRIBUNE FILE

ranks 31st in total defense (397.7 yards per game). With one more tuneup before the opener at Indianapolis, the Bears certainly aren't panicking even though they are concerned.

"We're better than that," coach Lovie Smith said. "It's kind of as simple as that. There's no need for panic or anything like that, but that's not acceptable and we'll play better defense in the future."

HOMETOWN HITS



CUBS 2, PIRATES 0

After disposing of Pittsburgh 2-0 on Wednesday to sweep the series at PNC Park, the Cubs

begin a tough stretch starting Thursday night against Philadelphia at Wrigley Field. The Cubs will play 26 of their final 29 games against teams with winning records.

>> Rosters expand Monday.

Next series

vs. Philadelphia

Thursday: 7:05 p.m., WGN. LH Cole Hamels vs. RH Ryan Dempster

Friday: 1:20 p.m., CSN. RH Joe Blanton vs. RH Rich Harden

Saturday: 2:55 p.m., Fox. RH Brett Myers vs. LH Ted Lilly

Sunday: 1:20 p.m., WGN. LH Jamie Moyer vs. RH Carlos Zambrano



ORIOLES 11, WHITE SOX 3

Brian Roberts hit three RBIs to lead Baltimore over the White Sox 11-3 on Wednesday. The Sox's division lead over Minnesota was sliced to one game.

Up next
at New York

Thursday: 6:30 p.m., WYON (1690-AM)

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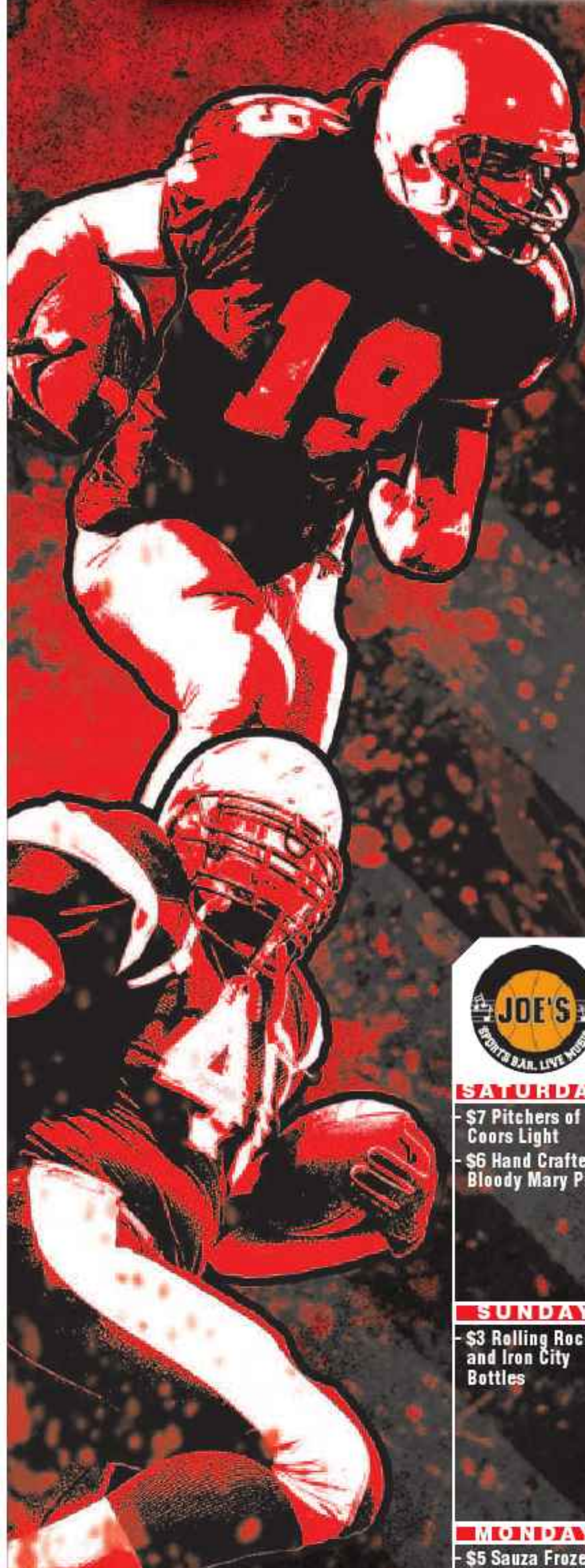
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RedEye's huddled up some of your favorite bars and pubs and named 'em viewing posts for this season's football action!

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SATURDAY

1/2 off all appetizers
\$3 Jameson shots
22oz Bud Light draft (\$10 mug, \$4 refill)

SUNDAY

\$6 Sandwiches
\$5 Bloody Mary
\$4 Screwdrivers

MONDAY

1/2 off all entrees
1/2 off all bottles of wine
\$3 well drinks

3741
N. SOUTHPORT
773.975.0600



SATURDAY

\$10 buckets of domestic bottles

SUNDAY

\$3 Iron City bottles

MONDAY

\$1 burgers

3443
N. SHEFFIELD
773.248.4400



SATURDAY

Michigan Football, Brunch from 10am-3pm
\$5.50 Bloody Mary Bar

SUNDAY

We show ALL Pro Games
Huge Brunch Buffet - \$15.95 from 10am-3pm
\$5.50 Bloody Mary Bar

MONDAY

\$5 Salads
\$15 Buckets and \$30 Barrels of Corona, Corona Light and Pacifico

420 1/2
W. DIVERSEY
773.549.9090



SATURDAY

College Football Feast, \$25 Meal Package Includes All Day Cookout & Domestic Drafts from 9am-5pm

SUNDAY

Steelers Football
\$3 You-call-its

MONDAY

\$3 You-call-its

810
W. DIVERSEY
773.525.2515



SATURDAY

\$3.50 Bud Light Drafts
\$4 Smirnoff Bloody Marys
25¢ Wings
\$3.99 1/2 lb. Black Angus Cheeseburger w/Fries til 6pm.
Home of Michigan St.

SUNDAY

\$3.50 Miller Lite Drafts
\$4 Smirnoff Bloody Marys
25¢ Wings
\$3.99 1/2 lb. Black Angus Cheeseburger w/Fries til 6pm

MONDAY

\$1 Coors Light Drafts
\$6.99 NY Strip Steak

15
W. DIVISION
312.337.4349



SATURDAY

\$10 All You Can Eat Brunch Buffet (11am-3pm)
\$3 Coors Light Drafts
\$3 Bloody Mary's
\$3 Mimosas

SUNDAY

\$10 All You Can Eat Brunch Buffet (11am-3pm)
\$3 Miller Lite Drafts
\$3 Bloody Mary's
\$3 Mimosas
\$3 Bombs

MONDAY

\$3 Burgers
\$3 Chicken Caesar Wraps
\$2 Miller Lite Bottles/Drafts
\$3 Bombs

950
W. WRIGHTWOOD
773.832.4000



SATURDAY

College Football Saturdays
\$3.00 Coors Light Bottles
\$3.50 Blue Moon Drafts
\$5.00 Svedka Drinks

SUNDAY

\$6.00 Bloody Marys
\$3.00 Miller or Miller Lite Bottles
Wrigley's biggest and best brunch

MONDAY

\$2.00 Budwiser Products
\$3.00 Goose Island Products

3551
N. SHEFFIELD
773.327.7800



SATURDAY

"Biggest Party in Wrigley"
\$4 All Bombs
\$3 PBR & Old Style Cans

SUNDAY

Check out our Southern Style Brunch Package From 11am-3pm
Country Night Part II: \$5 Pitchers of Miller Lite & High Life, \$5 40oz Beers, \$3 Jameson and Soca Lime shots, \$1 Sliders

MONDAY

20 cent wings
\$10 Buckets of Miller Products
\$4 Jager Bombs

3438
N. CLARK
773.244.1166



SATURDAY

\$4 Corona & Corona Light BTLS
\$6 Jumbo Vodka & Bansai energy drink pints

SUNDAY

\$2.50 Bud & Budlight BTLS
\$6 Stoli Bloody Mary's

MONDAY

\$2.50 Miller Lite & Highlife BTLS
\$4 Jameson shots and 25¢ wings

2051
W. DIVISION
773.394.2066



SATURDAY

\$5 Jumbo Smirnoffs
\$4 Grolsch Bottles
\$4 Bloody Mary's

SUNDAY

\$5 Jumbo Smirnoffs
\$4 Grolsch Bottles
\$4 Alpha King Pints
\$2 Bud Light Pints
\$4 Bloody Mary's
\$5 Dozen Tasty Wings

MONDAY

Half Price Bottles Wine
Half Price All Appetizers
\$4 Grolsch Bottles
\$3 Sierra Drafts
\$2 Domestic Cans

1028
W. DIVERSEY
773.290.6988



SATURDAY

\$10 pitchers of Coors Light
\$6 Chicken N Waffles

SUNDAY

\$4 20oz Miller Lite Drafts
\$5 Effen Bloody Mary's
\$5 Breakfast Sliders

MONDAY

\$4 20oz Imperial Guinness Draughts
\$15 Buckets of Coors Light
\$8 Meatloaf Stacks

1638
W. BELMONT
773.828.5055



SATURDAY

Wisconsin Football
\$7 32 oz. Badger Mugs
Brunch from 10am-3pm

SUNDAY

Vikings Football
Brunch from 11am-3pm
\$15 Buckets of Domestic BTLS
\$20 Buckets of Premium BTLS

MONDAY

\$3 You-Call-Its

3358
N. SHEFFIELD
773.404.2151



SATURDAY

\$20 6-Pack Buckets of Coors & Coors Light
\$5 Bloody Marys
\$4 Illini Mimosas
\$6 Orange Crush Bombs

SUNDAY

\$15 Buckets (5 bottles) of Miller & Coors Products
\$5 Bloody Marys
\$4 Mimosas
\$5 Bombs

MONDAY

1/2 Priced Appetizers 4-7pm
\$7 14" Pizzas
\$15 Buckets (5 bottles) Coors & Coors Light
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SATURDAY

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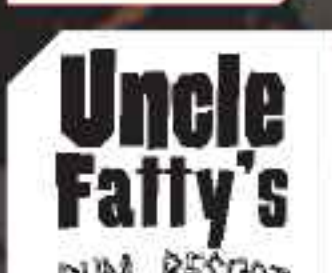
SUNDAY

\$3 everything at the bar

MONDAY

\$2.50 Bud Family Drafts

2483
N. CLARK
773.549.1132



SATURDAY

\$15 Call Cocktail mini pitchers
\$6.75 40oz beers

SUNDAY

\$2 Miller Lite drafts
\$3 SoCo lime shots
\$5 Bombs
\$5 Jack
Free Food buffet

MONDAY

\$1 domestic drafts
\$3 Effen cocktails

2833
N. SHEFFIELD
773.477.3661



SATURDAY

\$15 Buckets of Coors Light
\$4 Raspberry Vodka lemonades
\$5 Jager Bombs

SUNDAY

\$2.75 Miller Lite pints
\$5 Bloody Marys
\$3.50 Stella Artois pints
\$5 Margaritas & mojitos

MONDAY

\$3 Blue Moon, Fat Tire & 312 Pints
\$5 Mai Tais
1/2 price pizzas

2917
N. SHEFFIELD
773.281.8188



SATURDAY

\$3 all domestic drafts
\$5 all bombs

SUNDAY

\$2 Miller Lt Bottles
\$2 Jagermeister shots
\$3 Bloody Mary

MONDAY

\$2 Bud/Bud Lite Bottles
\$3 Cosmopolitans
\$4 All Bombs

1300
W. WELLINGTON
773.524.1111



SATURDAY

Notre Dame Football

SUNDAY

\$2 Domestic BTLS
ALL Pro Games

MONDAY

\$6 Domestic Pitchers

1059
W. WRIGHTWOOD
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SATURDAY

\$8 Pitchers Bud Light
\$3 All Bud Family Bottles
\$5 Jaeger and Effen Bombs

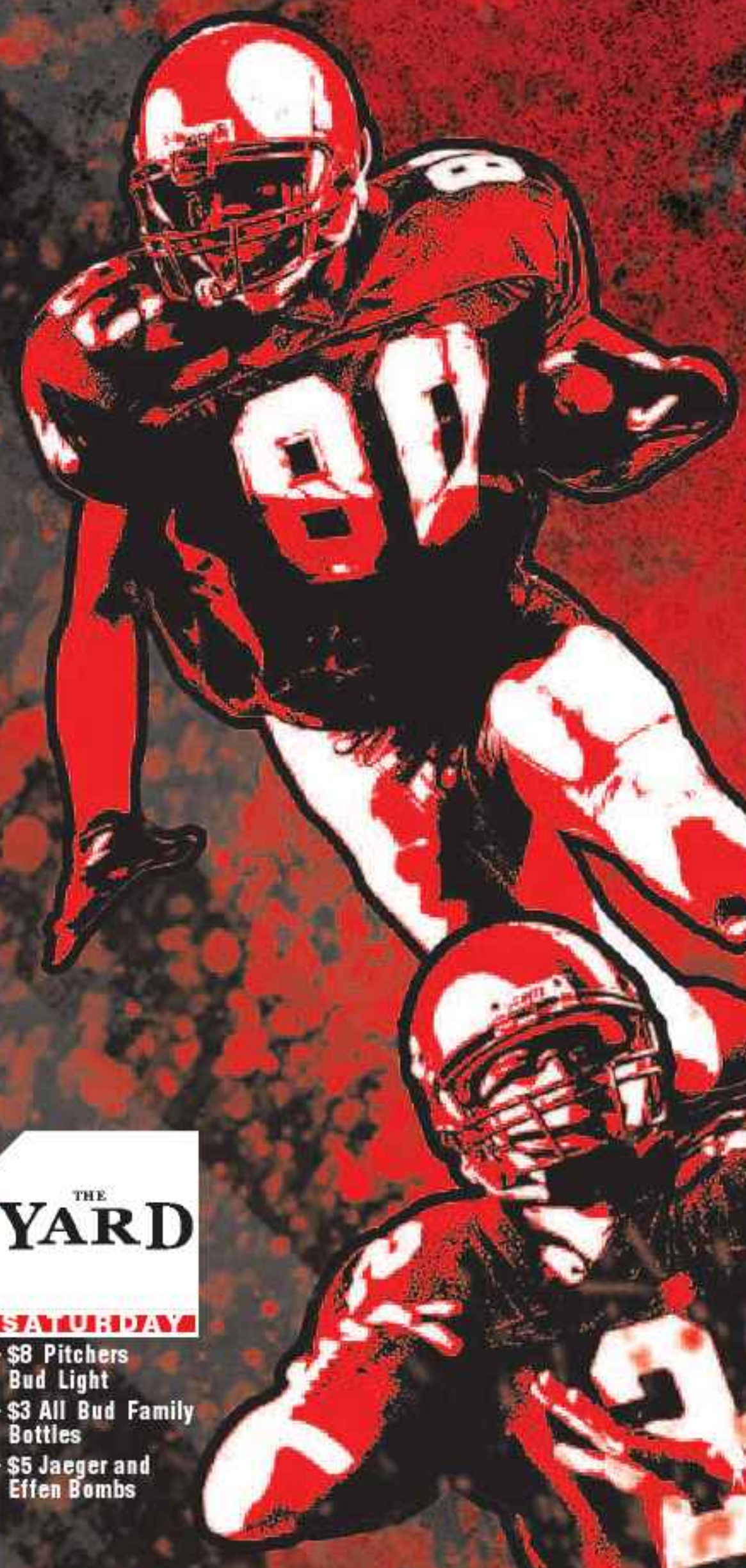
SUNDAY

25¢ cent Jumbo Wings
\$3 Coors/Coors Light Bottles
\$3 Drafts
1/2 off all Belgian Beers

MONDAY

10¢ wings
\$3 Stoli Drinks (all flavors)
\$8 Miller Lite Pitchers

3441
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Swing in for food & drink specials and check back here every Thursday during the season to find out which bars we'll be raiding!

Time for a new pillow ...

- >> When your pillow starts to look flattened
- >> When it's dirty
- >> When the cover is worn or stained
- >> When it doesn't feel the way it did when it was new, or feels lumpy and bumpy, or holds a crease
- >> Down pillows last 10 years or more. Synthetics may start to show signs of wear in two or three years.
- >> This is a standard pillow test: Fold the pillow in half, press down, let go. If the pillow springs back into shape, it's OK. (But everything except the most exhausted pillow will spring back, even one that has outlived its usefulness.)



Sleep on this

Which firmness to choose? Only you can say, but keep these guidelines in mind:

Soft: For stomach or back sleepers, or for those who like to double up a pillow.

Medium: Also a good choice for back sleepers. They keep the head and neck aligned.

Firm: Good for side sleepers who need to fill in the space between the mattress and their head and neck.

Pillow sizes

Standard: 20 by 26 inches

Queen: 20 by 30 inches

King: 20 by 36 inches

SOURCES: BETTER SLEEP COUNCIL, BED BATH & BEYOND; WEB SITES INCLUDING PACIFICCOASTFEATHERCO.COM, THEGREENGUIDE.COM, HOMEINSTITUTE.COM, EBAY.COM, OVERSTOCK.COM, HGTV.COM, AND ACHOOALLERGY.COM.

The right fluff

Shopping for the perfect pillow? Consider size, firmness, price and filling

St. Petersburg Times

You spend a third of your life with your head on a pillow. Learn something about that bag of fiber, foam or feathers that cradles your skull all night. Too firm? Too soft? Choose the one that's just right.



What's inside?

You have a wide choice of fillers. All prices are approximate and will range widely, depending on firmness and quality of the materials. We give you an example of each and where to buy it. (That doesn't mean we're endorsing the product.)

Down or feathers

FROM ABOUT \$35 UP TO THE HUNDREDS

Luxurious, and one of the most expensive fills. (You may see all down, all feathers or a mix. Goose down is considered preferable to duck, and European to Asian. You may also see a lesser quality mix identified only as "waterfowl feathers.")

Some high-quality pillows have an inner chamber filled with feathers, which provide firmness and resilience, surrounded by an outer wrap of down, which places the softest material closer to your face.

Down, from the breast, and feathers, from the wings, are gathered either while the ducks or geese are alive (during their molting phase), or after they have been killed for meat. Animal rights activists are concerned about the conditions in which some birds are raised.

Down is long-lasting, but may be hazardous



to allergy sufferers. Some down pillows are now "supercleaned" or "hypercleaned," a process that removes impurities, mites and dander. (Some people who thought they were allergic to down actually were allergic to mites or dander.) Should be dry-cleaned.

» Hotel down pillow (above), from \$69.99 to \$109.99 at Linens-n-Things

Hypodown

\$100 AND UP

A variation on all-down pillows. A combination of 80 percent goose down infused with 20 percent of a naturally hypoallergenic plant fiber that traps allergens.

» Hypodown 800 standard-sized pillow (left), \$139.95 and up at allergybuyersclubshopping.com



Latex

\$40 AND UP

Resilient and springy; a natural product tapped from rubber trees. Antimicrobial and hypoallergenic, so good for allergy sufferers. Holes in the foam provide air circulation, so it stays cool; difficult to flatten. Machine washable.

» Latex foam queen pillow (above), \$29.99 at Bed, Bath & Beyond

Microgel

\$20 AND UP

A synthetic alternative to down. It's a hypoallergenic, gel-coated polyester fill that recovers its shape for a consistent level of comfort and support.

» Senses Touch gel fiberfill pillow with removable cover, \$34.99 at Sears

Primaloft

START AROUND \$40

Trade name for a synthetic, hypoallergenic, antimicrobial alternative to down, developed for the U.S. Army. Considered a luxury fill. You'll find Primaloft in pillows offered by national retailers and by catalog lines, including Garnet Hill, Eddie Bauer and Lands' End.

» PrimaLoft queen-sized pillow (below), \$68 at Nordstrom



Polyester fiber

FROM \$5 ON UP

A popular fill and among the most inexpensive pillows. Hard to clean effectively. They last a couple of years. Derived from petroleum.

» Lauren Ralph Lauren "Logo" pillow, now \$20 at macys.com

Polyurethane foam

\$20 AND UP

A firm, spongelike pillow.

Often used in shaped pillows, such as back wedges or knee and leg supports, and cushions for furniture. Antimicrobial, hypoallergenic. Another petroleum product.

» Therm-a-Rest Compressible small pillow (above), \$19.95 at rei.com



Memory foam

START AROUND \$50

These soft, flexible pillows, which sometimes come in a contoured shape, mold to the head and neck so they're comfortable and supportive. They range from soft to firm, depending on the foam's chemical makeup.

» Memory foam contour pillow (below), \$24.99 at Target



Buckwheat

\$5 AND UP

Popular in Asia for centuries, these pillows are filled with dried buckwheat hulls. The crop is grown without pesticides, which appeals to allergy sufferers. You can add or remove filler to create your own custom pillow. May be a little crunchy to sleep on.

» Pillow Company Buckwheat Hull night pillow, \$48.95 for queen-sized at pillowcompany.com

What's outside?

» Manufacturers recommend zipping the pillow into a removable cover to protect the pillow and its fill from stains, spills and dirt. (Your pillow case goes over the cover.)

» Choices include a simple cotton cover that costs a few dollars or a densely woven cover that keeps out dust mites (\$6 to \$10 or more, depending on thread count and fabric).

» Some covers have a urethane (plastic) backing that makes them waterproof. It also makes them hot and noisy.

Pillow talk

Aric Dawson, district customer service manager for Bed Bath & Beyond in the Tampa Bay, Fla., area, offers this tutorial in reading the label on a down/feather pillow:

» If the pillow is a mixture of down and feathers, you'll see a ratio, such as 95 percent down, 5 percent feathers.

» Look for the "fill power" number, which will range from a low of 250 to as high as 700. This describes the quality

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Fill power is the amount of cubic inches that 1 ounce of down will fill. The higher the fill power, the larger and stronger the clusters of down, and the better the down will loft, trap air and insulate.

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Spritz personality

In our search for the best new scents of the season, we sampled perfume staples, boutique brands and luxe concoctions. Here's what we found.
HOLLY E. THOMAS & MICHELLE THOMAS, THE WASHINGTON POST

a CREED LOVE IN BLACK

\$130-\$350 at Neiman Marcus stores
What's in it: Wildflowers, violet, cedar, iris, clove, Tonkin musk, black currant and Bulgarian rose
Holly: Soap, soap and more soap—I swore I could even taste the bar of Ivory after a few sniffs. As the day wore on, the scent settled into something more akin to clean laundry.
Michelle: Apparently, I like smelling like laundry more than I like doing it. Creed's spray is young and fresh, yet refined in an understated way.

b MARC JACOBS GARDENIA

About \$68 at department stores and Sephora stores
What's in it: Gardenia. Possibly not much else.
Holly: Fans of more sophisticated scents will most likely balk at this splash's one-note song, but for a purist like myself, it's bliss in a bottle.
Michelle: One spritz on each wrist left me loving this fragrance's light, uncomplicated charm.

c DOLCE & GABBANA L'EAU THE ONE

\$60-\$82 at Saks Fifth Avenue stores. Available in September.
What's in it: Bergamot, mandarin, litchi, peach, plum, lily of the valley, jasmine, Madonna lily, amber, musk and vetiver
Holly: This was a favorite. D&G's spritz opened into spicy bergamot and rich vetiver notes, which made it sophisticated enough for wearing out at night.
Michelle: The perfume's base note of vanilla was cloyingly sweet. Definitely not "The One" for me.

d LALIQUE AMETHYST

\$110-\$800 at Neiman Marcus stores
What's in it: Blackberry, black currant, raspberry, white lily, ylang-ylang, rose, peony, musk, wood and vanilla.
Holly: The first time I wore it I was reminded of berry-scented hairspray; the second time, a cedar storage chest.
Michelle: The straight-off-the-branch fruity fragrance is more Bath & Body Works than French perfumery.

e LANCOME MAGNIFIQUE

\$65-\$85 at department stores and lancome-usa.com
What's in it: Saffron, Mai de Grasse rose absolute, Bulgarian rose essence, sambac jasmine, nagarmotha essence, vetiver and sandalwood
Holly: By midday, I could smell only a powdery sweetness that overwhelmed any promise of jasmine or sandalwood.
Michelle: I got a spicy, woody essence that made me want to slip on a black sweater, sit in a coffee shop and seem mysterious.

1 CARTIER ROADSTER

\$80-\$105 at Cartier boutiques. Available in September. Cartier's Roadster cologne is subtle, piney, minty, vanilla-y, peppery. After a couple of spritzes, I smelled like humble success. Like graceful confidence. As though I'd been hugged by George Clooney. More important, though, the scent did not trail in my wake. It's a quiet smell. Too quiet? Maybe. For this price, I want people to faint when I walk by.

DAN ZAK, THE WASHINGTON POST

2 GUCCI BY GUCCI POUR HOMME

\$70 at Bloomingdale's stores. Available in September. With Gucci by Gucci, I'm a changed man. Despite the uninspired name, this is a cologne with magic powers. One small spray of the delicate scent altered my world. Women winked. Kittens purred. Traffic lights turned to green. Even my wife swooned. (She claims she was overcome by fumes.) At \$70, this eau de toilette will set you back more than a tank of gas, but it smells a lot better. If I use it sparingly I'm sure I could make it last two more decades.

JOE HEIM, THE WASHINGTON POST

3 AXE PROXIMITY BODY FRAGRANCES

\$5 at drugstores. Proximity, the new collection from Axe, was designed by Ann Gottlieb. The three fragrances (in vetiver, bergamot and amber) are intended for a sophisticated crowd. The bergamot spray is the clear standout. The problem is that the blast from the nozzle is so aggressive that the scent lingers longer in the room than on your body. But at least these Axe scents won't make your bathroom smell like a high school student's first car. No, it's more like a rented limo on prom night.

JUSTIN RUDE,
THE WASHINGTON POST

Sniffing out a good cologne



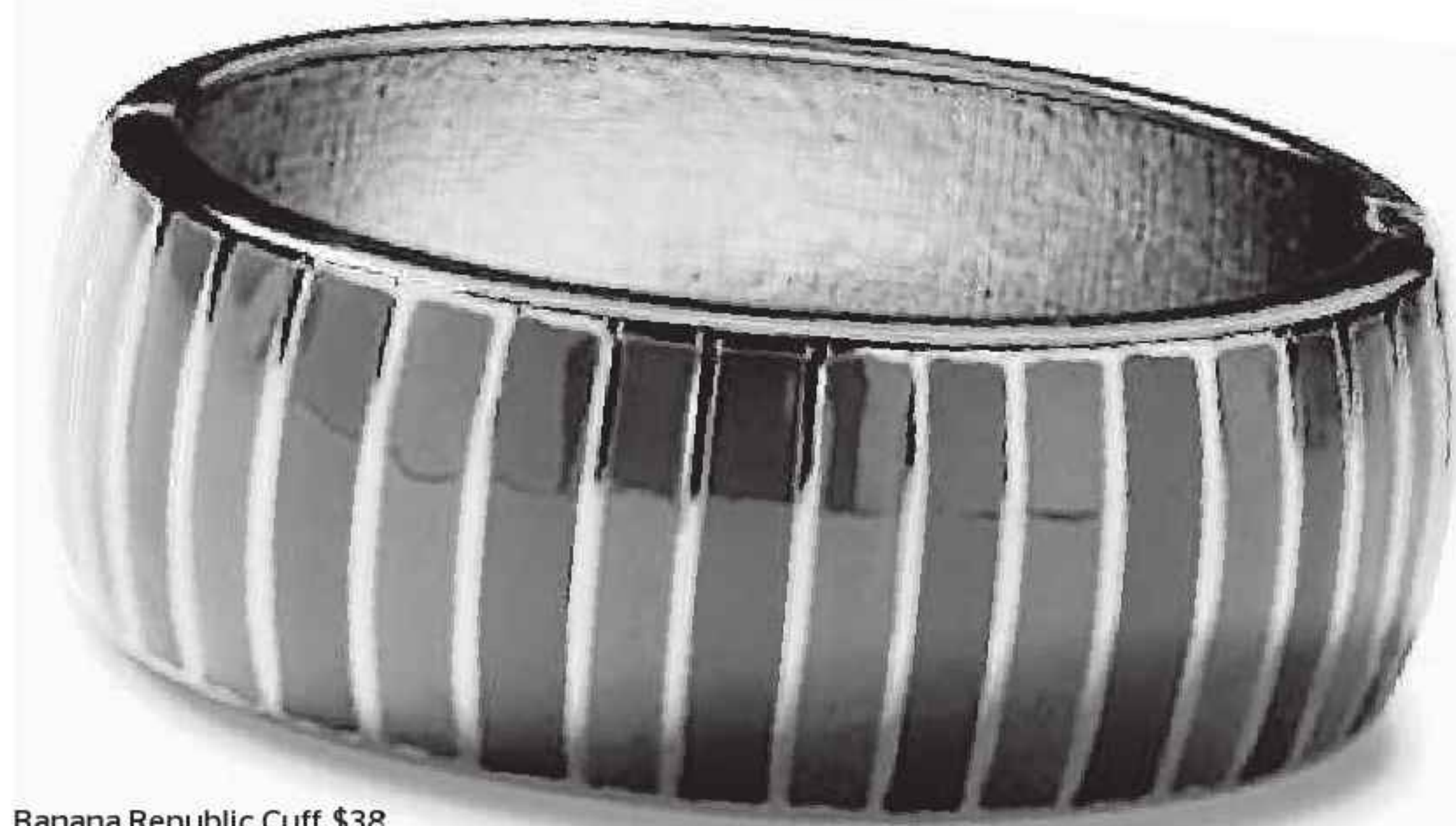
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Doherty
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Mean girls return

Associated Press

Jennie Garth and Shannen Doherty say they were nervous about reuniting for the new incarnation of "Beverly Hills, 90210."

The actresses feuded on and off the set of the 1990s cultural phenomenon, and Doherty left the series in 1994 following a rocky stretch during which she clashed with the cast and producers and showed up late for work.

Garth, 36, and Doherty, 37, hadn't spoken in years before filming their first scene together in the "90210" update, debuting Tuesday on the CW network. In this version, the drama centers on a new crop of West Beverly High School students.

"There had been so much buildup," Garth told Entertainment Weekly magazine, which features a joint interview with the actresses in its Sept. 5 issue. "Everyone was asking me before what it was going to be like. I was like, 'I don't know. I haven't talked to her in 10 or 15 years.' I had that tension and I started to let it get to me. Is she going to be nice? Is it going to be a bad environment? But when I saw her everything was fine."

Doherty said "there were nerves going

in," but she aimed to start fresh and move forward. "I think when you're 18, your personalities conflict, then you meet up 10 or 15 years later, and the playing ground is totally different and you're fine," she said.

Doherty said she and Garth "never punched each other," despite a passage in former castmate Tori Spelling's memoir "sTORI Telling" that alleges the two got into a fistfight.

"I don't think we ever hit each other. ... Scratching? I'm not going to deny that," Garth said.

The actresses' characters have matured: Garth's Kelly Taylor is a single mom and guidance counselor at West Beverly High, while Doherty's Brenda Walsh returns in a four-episode stint as a successful actress who encourages Taylor to date a cute English teacher. She even offers to baby-sit Kelly's 4-year-old son.

"All those people who wrote the 'I Hate Brenda' newsletter are going to get mad at me now, like 'Why are you leaving your child with Brenda?'" Garth said.

"Hopefully those people have grown up," Doherty replied, to which Garth added: "I doubt it."

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Sony's games bring new ideas

PixelJunk Eden

Sony / PS3 / \$10

Q-Games' PixelJunk Eden looks like no game you've ever seen before. Each level begins in an underpopulated garden with a minuscule hero who can swing and jump from leaf to leaf. When he swings into a "prowler," it releases



pollen, which helps more plants grow. The goal is to grow the plants high enough to reach the prized Spectra. The psychedelic visuals and techno soundtrack give PixelJunk Eden a trippy vibe, but

its controls take some getting used to and may frustrate casual gamers at first. Also frustrating is a very unforgiving timer, which forces you to rush through levels instead of allowing you to admire your gardening skills. Still, the deeper you get into Eden, the more satisfying it becomes, with challenges that cleverly expand upon the minimalist approach of the early levels.



Ratchet & Clank Future: Quest for Booty

Sony / PS3 / \$15

At the end of last year's Tools of Destruction, Clank disappeared with a tribe of his fellow robots. As this new chapter begins, Ratchet (the furry half of the duo) discovers that the pirate Captain Darkwater may know where Clank went. Unfortunately, Darkwater is dead, so Ratchet must search for the scurvy seadog's treasure in hopes of finding a clue. Quest for Booty plays like a stripped-down version of its predecessor, leaving out all the side missions and minigames in favor of straight-ahead action. For a project that's really a stopgap between full-fledged R&C adventures, Quest for Booty still delivers the brilliant animation and screwball humor we've come to expect from the developers at Insomniac Games. It only takes about three hours to finish, but it's a tasty appetizer until the next main course arrives in 2009.

Siren: Blood Curse

Sony / PS3 / \$15 for four episodes, \$40 for 12 episodes

Sony has retooled Siren, chopped it up into a dozen chapters and set them loose on PSN. The graphics aren't much better than they are on the PlayStation 3, but the developers have tightened up the gameplay and added some American characters. In the first episode, a U.S. camera crew stumbles across a Japanese village populated by zombies, and you briefly assume the role of a college student who's trying to escape from an undead cop. It's an effective survival horror adventure, but the episodic structure doesn't help, mainly because the individual chapters take so long to download and install. Also, the early chapters are very short (about 20 minutes), which may dissuade cost-conscious players from downloading the entire run.



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Bringing Hydrox back

The Seattle Times

Hydrox cookies, those cream-filled chocolate sandwiches that look like the popular Oreo's fraternal twin, will show up again on grocery shelves by the end of the month.

Kellogg, which discontinued Hydrox in 2003, reported that the company has fielded more than 1,300 telephone calls, received a 1,000-signature petition and found dozens of online-message boards pleading for Hydrox's return.

So the company is bringing them back to celebrate Hydrox's 100th anniversary. If demand is high, they could re-establish their place in the cookie aisle.

The cookies' return has turned out to be brilliant marketing because Internet chat rooms have been flooded with fans vowing to buy all the Hydrox bags—and some even plan to sell them on eBay.

To hear Hydrox fans tell it, the original cookies are crispier and less sweet and have

more of a chocolate taste than Oreos. It's all subjective, of course. After all, according to Information Resources, a Chicago-based market-research firm, Oreo remains the best-selling cookie in America. (Chips Ahoy! is a distant second.)

"Oreo is an iconic brand," said Kraft Foods spokeswoman Laurie Guzzinati, whose company owns Oreo.

Started in 1908, Hydrox was the original cream-filled chocolate-sandwich cookie that earned cult status partly because of its underdog role to Oreo,

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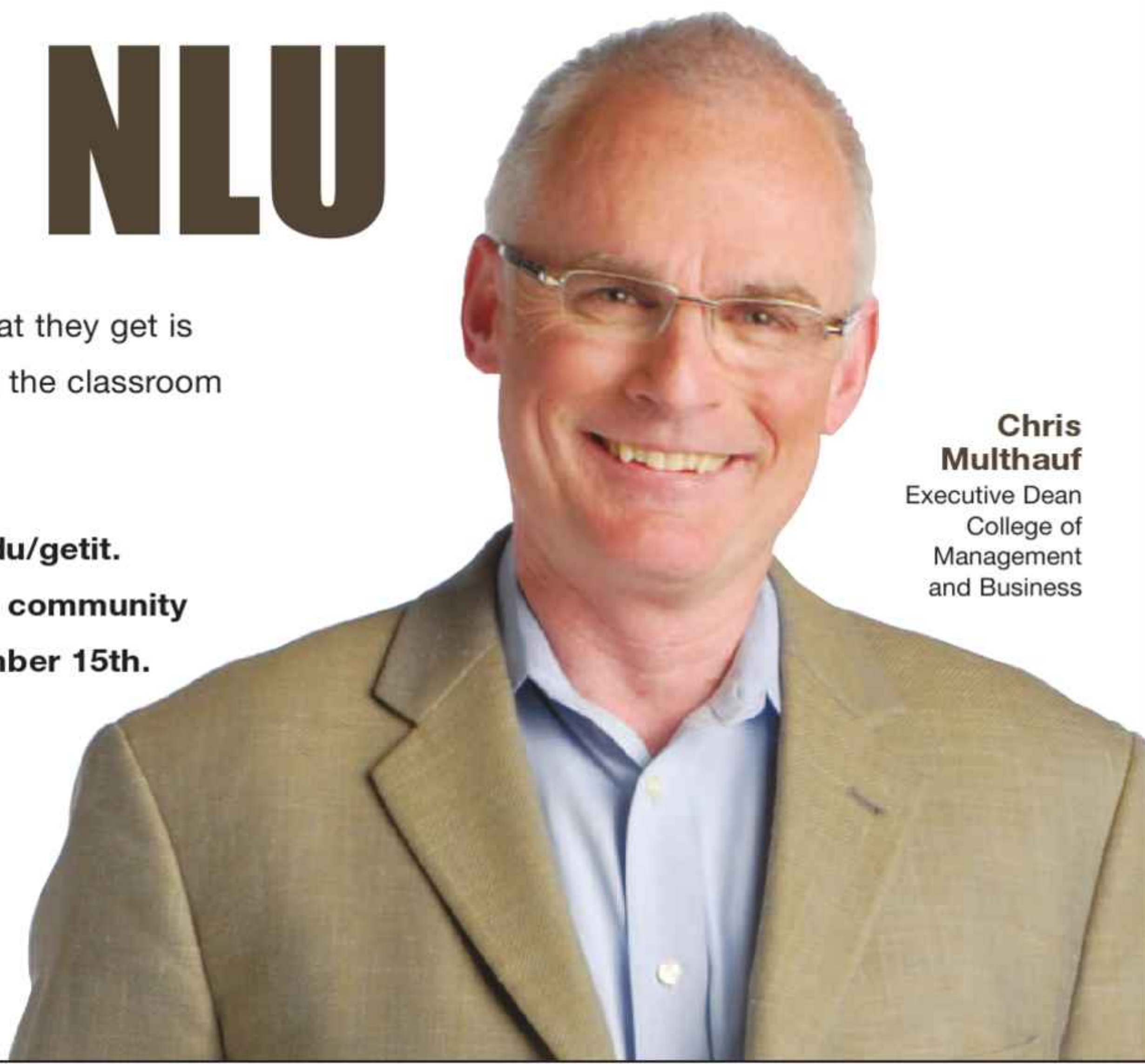
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St. Petersburg Times

Feeling the pinch of a tough economy? Pinching the pennies yourself? Here are some ways to save.

- >> Brew your own iced tea. It's the cheapest soft drink out there.
- >> Before you rush out to buy new furniture, rearrange the pictures you've stopped noticing (swap something from another room), replace an old lamp shade and get rid of half a dozen knickknacks. Refresh the room with new throw pillows.
- >> Shop thrift stores for household appliances and kitchen gear.
- >> Cook at home. Eat the leftovers.
- >> Sometimes a garment simply needs airing out and pressing, not a full-fledged trip to the dry cleaner, which is (a) hard on your clothes and (b) expensive.
- >> Consider how many extra services you really need on your cell phone.
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and visit city, county and state parks.

- >> Seeking holiday ornaments, decorations or knickknacks? Stop at thrift shops first.
- >> Do you really need another spray bottle of cleaner/can of cleanser/jar of whatever magic elixir you just saw on TV? Use up what you've got first. (You'd be amazed what's lurking under the kitchen sink, in the laundry room or garage.)
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What you like says a lot about you

Everyone has a certain physical attribute he looks for in a potential partner, be it a great smile, a broad chest, a flat stomach, etc.

Having a nice personality and being a good person aside, I am strictly referring to something completely superficial. The question is, are you only physically attracted to someone because they have something you don't?

When it comes to hetero couples, a lot of men classify themselves as "leg men" or "breast men" or even "ass men"; it's a part of a woman they have a weakness for because it's foreign to them—something they don't possess themselves and are therefore obsessed with.

But when it comes to gay men who crave a certain physical something in another guy, it's not because we don't have that same attribute or body part as the object of our desire. Obviously all males have the same physical parts as one another, so what brings on a fetish for muscular arms, a hairy chest or something similar?

Perhaps it's driven by a subconscious desire to have muscular arms or chest hair ourselves. We always want what we haven't got.

Personally, I am attracted to guys with nicely formed calves. Not overly muscular—but I like a guy with lean, well-defined, hairy calves. (Hairless legs on men creep me out.)

In talking about this with my friend Darren, who has the same calf fetish I do, he came up with a theory as to why we both like guys with nice legs. It's because he and I both feel that our own legs aren't up to snuff, he said. Therefore we are hot for nicer legs, because subconsciously we wish ours were better.

I asked some friends to see if our theory held true. A few guys said that they prefer a hairy chest on a man, and all of these guys are smooth-chested. A girthier "bear" said he loves the skinny twinks, and a twink friend has a thing for bears. (I should set them up.)

Even my partner Brad went along with the theory. He says he likes my ass because he prefers guys with a "bubble-butt" since his is skinnier. Which I suppose is a compliment, but I think secretly he means I need to lay off the ice cream.

If a genie suddenly granted me great legs (or if I bothered to run on a treadmill for more than 30 minutes a week), would I still hold the same leg fetish? I'd like to think I'd appreciate them somewhat, but maybe I'd move onto another physical fetish, like great pecs or six-pack abs—two other attributes I lack.

But be careful about what your physical fetishes might reveal about yourself. Think about it the next time someone says he's only into well-endowed men. **SEX COLUMNIST JASON STEELE IS A REDEYE SPECIAL**

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Convention shines spotlight on fun-filled, friendly Mile High City

Chicago Tribune

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But after the convention, you'll find an expanding metropolis that manages to retain a compact feel, as well as increasingly "in" neighborhoods with names like LoDo (Lower Downtown) and LoHi (Lower Highlands).

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Museum of Contemporary Art/Denver

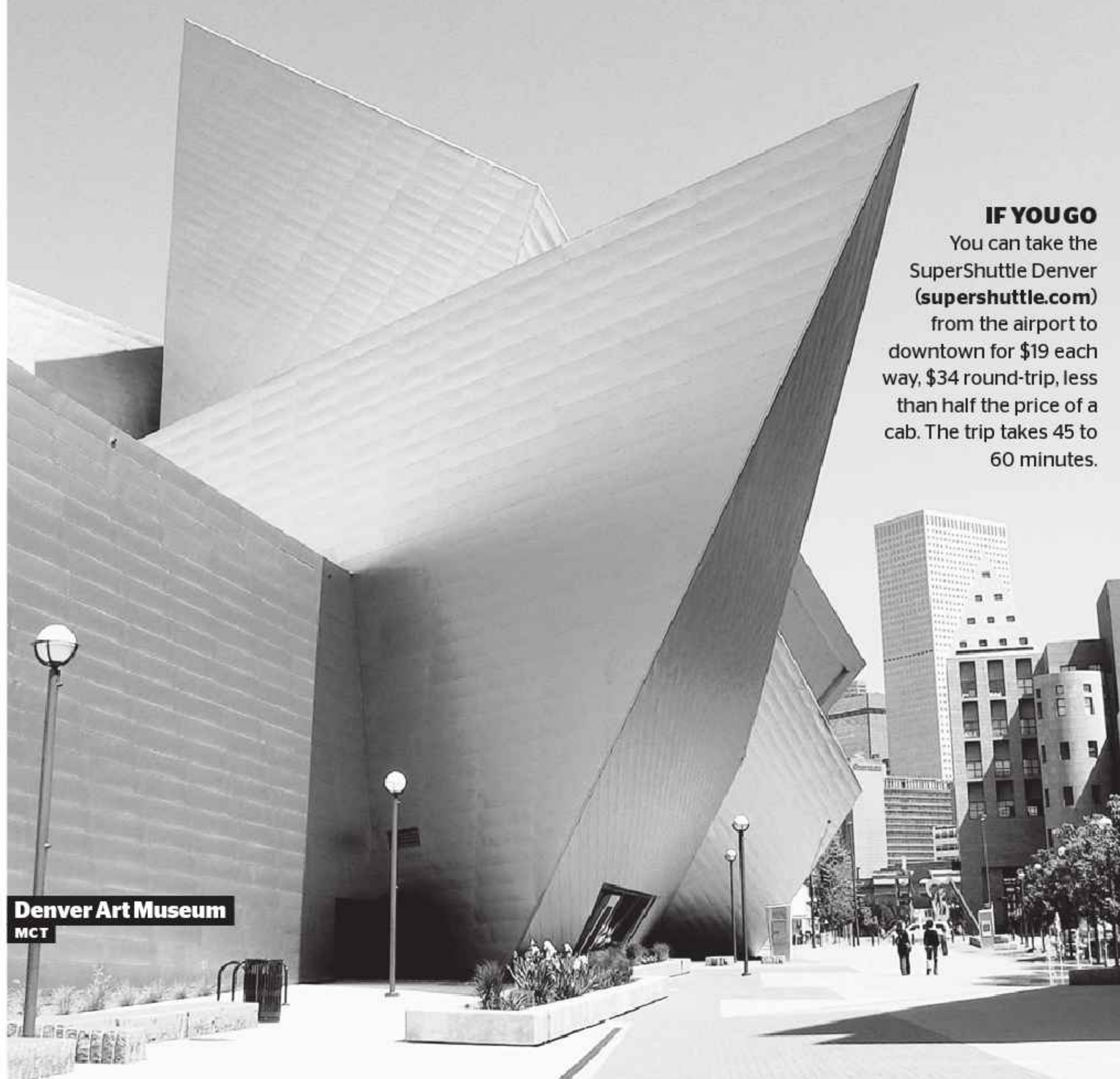
Opened with great fanfare last October, this striking glass box designed by architect David Adjaye is the first contemporary art museum in the country to obtain Gold LEED certification as a "green" building and deserves kudos for taking advantage of natural light. Exhibits are temporary. Best bet: Hang out at the rooftop MCA Cafe and enjoy the garden and people-watching.



Colorado State Capitol
L.A. TIMES FILE

Colorado State Capitol

The white granite, gold leaf-domed Colorado State Capitol, designed by Elijah E. Myers and built in the 1890s with mostly local materials, is a must-see, whether you take a free 45-minute tour or wander around by yourself.



Denver Art Museum
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Denver Art Museum

Daniel Libeskind designed the dramatic, titanium-clad Frederic C. Hamilton Building, which opened in 2006 and connects to Gio Ponti's 1971 North Building via a glassed-in second-floor bridge. More than 50,000 square feet—nary a straight wall, tons of maze-like layouts—showcase modern and contemporary, Oceanic and Western American art as well as temporary exhibits.

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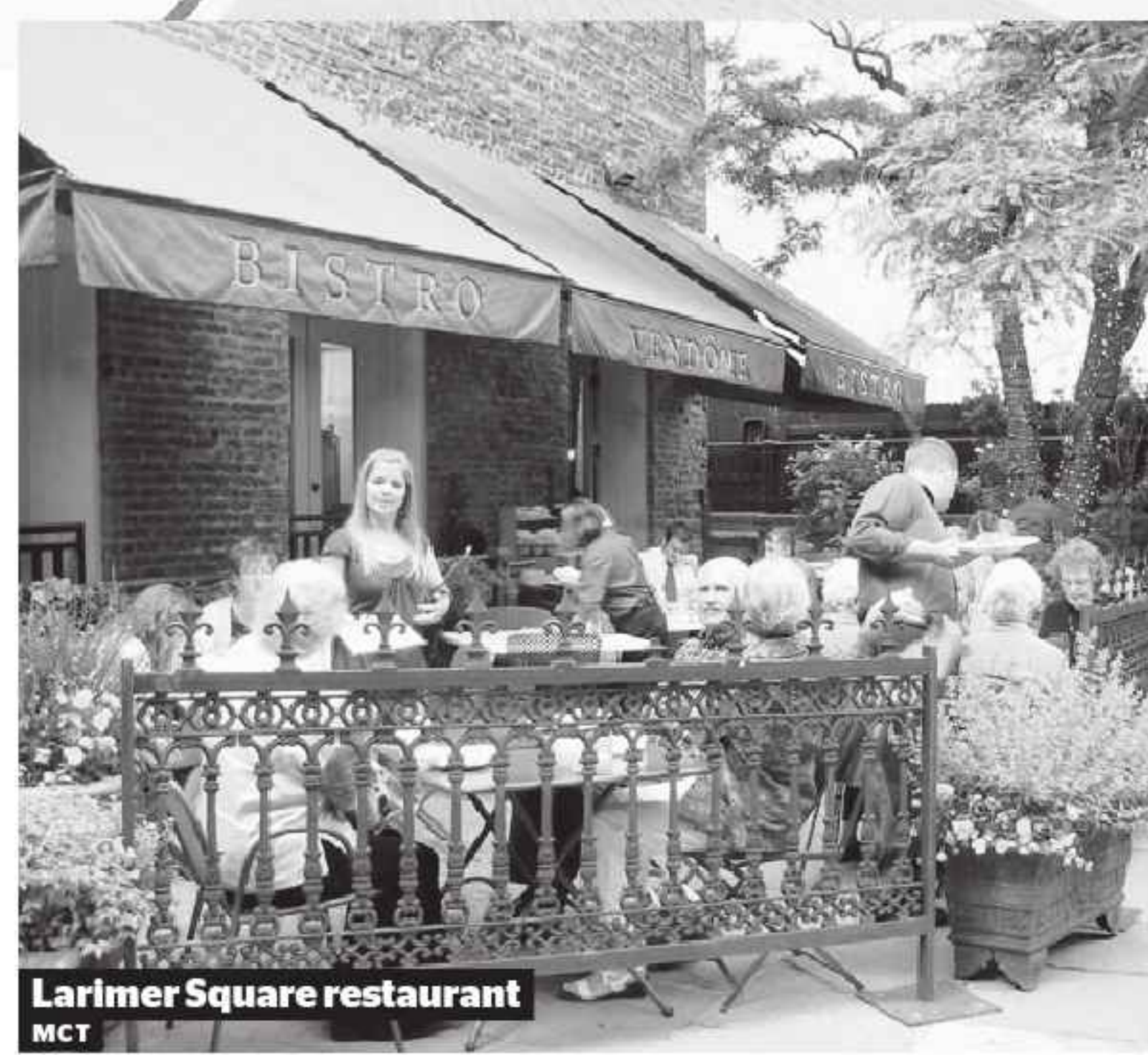
Saved from destruction in the 1960s and renovated as an urban-renewal project, Denver's oldest block is lined with Victorian brick buildings housing trendy stores, restaurants and night spots. Start by shopping for Western- and Asian-influenced clothing and accessories at Cry Baby Ranch, have a glass of bubbly at Corridor 44, and finish with grilled Colorado lamb at Rioja.

Denver Performing Arts Complex

Ten venues make up the country's second-largest performing arts complex. The Ellie Caulkins Opera House, which opened in 2005 as the state-of-the-art home of Opera Colorado, is in the building that originally was the multipurpose Municipal Auditorium, where the 1908 Democratic National Convention took place.

Big Blue Bear

More than 300 public artworks dot the city, and everybody loves the 40-foot-high, vibrant blue bear peeking in the windows of the Colorado Convention Center. Its real title is "I See What You Mean," and artist Lawrence Argent, who created it in 2005 out of steel encased in a concrete/fiberglass composite, has called it his "stylized representation of native fauna."



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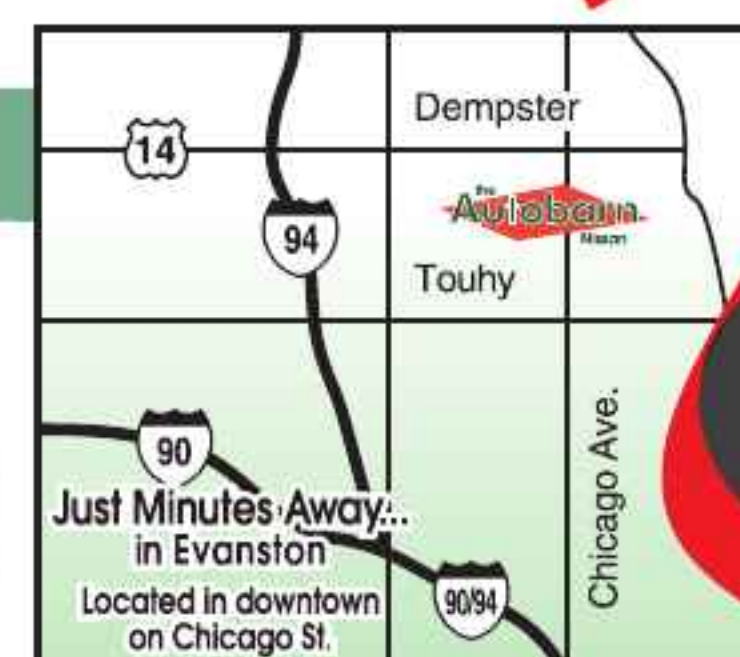
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The tipping point

How wild is Brad Pitt's Venice getaway?

Call it a guy's night out. George Clooney and Brad Pitt hit the town in Venice on Tuesday as they made the rounds at the city's film festival to promote their Not On Our Watch charity and new flick, "Burn After Reading," which opens next month in the States.

This, of course, was Pitt's first big public appearance since he and Angelina Jolie welcomed twins in July.

Pitt and Clooney made the most of it, according to People

magazine, and were spotted at a dinner for their charity at Hotel Cipriani on Giudecca Island, and then later at a late-night poolside soiree with guests.

Sounds like a lot of partying for a pop with pups at home, doesn't it? Is Pitt taking on a party-animal lifestyle, or is he just a family man mixing business with pleasure?

That, friends, is a question that only RedEye's celebrity scales can answer!

» Pitt and Clooney arrived at the Cipriani's poolside bar in the wee hours Wednesday to hang with fundraisers, People reports.

» Also according to the mag, the party involved two women stripping down for a dip in the pool. Scandalous!

» The only quote People got out of Pitt? "We've had a lot to drink."

» Clooney reportedly cashed in his chips around 2:15 a.m. Wednesday. Pitt stayed up until just before 3 a.m., People reports.

» Pitt brought kids. He arrived in Venice with sons Maddox, 7, and Pax, 4, on Tuesday, according to People.

» Before promoting "Burn After Reading," Pitt and Clooney wined and dined fundraisers for their humanitarian advocacy charity.

» Pitt took the kids for a speedboat ride Tuesday, according to Us Weekly.

» Pitt and Clooney did the requisite press for their movie Wednesday. With questions about their personal lives flying, Clooney joked, "I am getting married and having a child today," according to The Associated Press.

» Pitt finally picked up his best-actor prize for his role in "The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford," the AP reported. It was a year after he was announced as the winner, but still.

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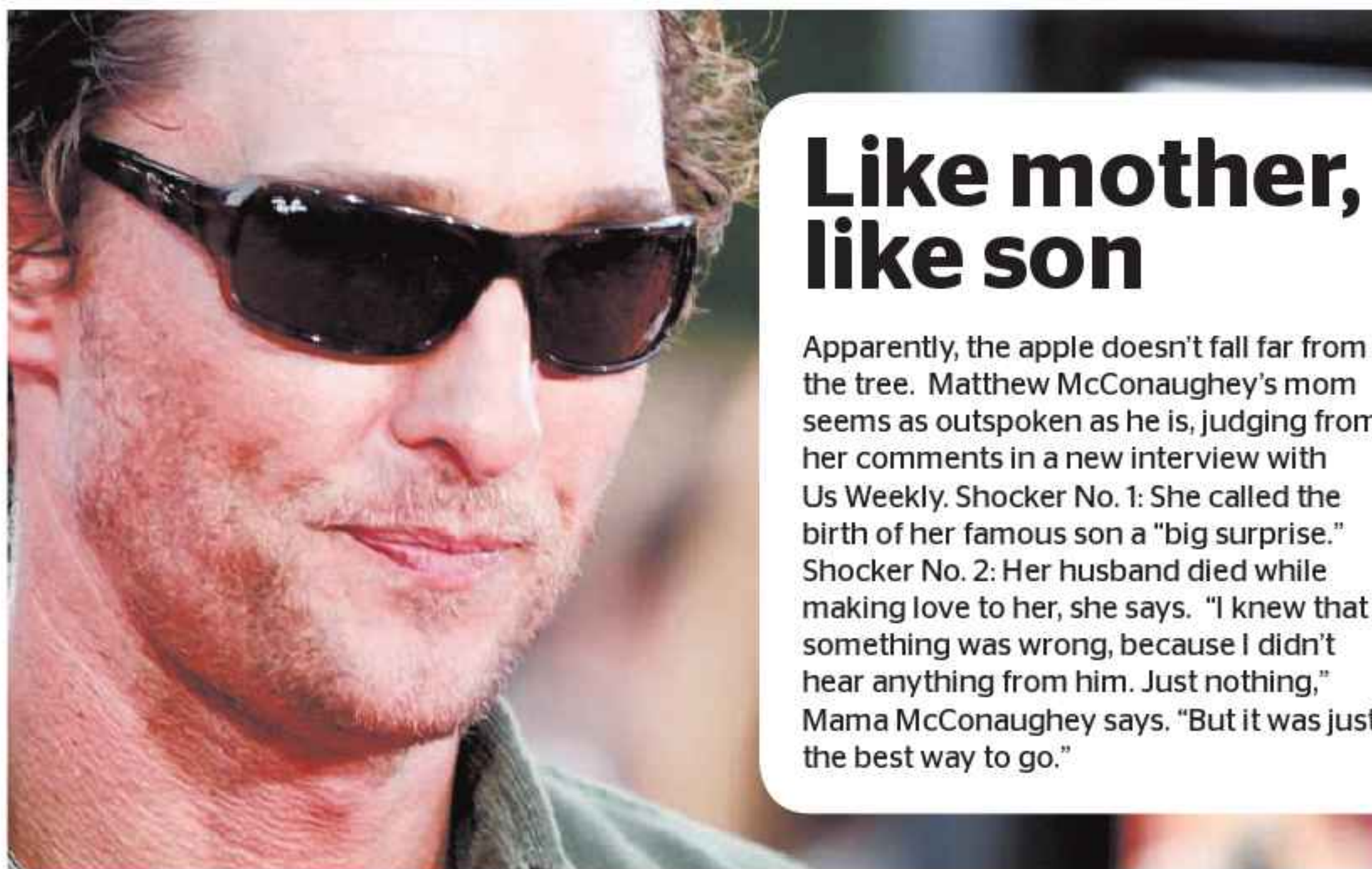
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VERDICT

Looks like Pitt's enjoying the best of both worlds. Although he still seems to be a fan of the party scene, he has time to tend to daddy duty and promote his new flick.





Like mother, like son

Apparently, the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. Matthew McConaughey's mom seems as outspoken as he is, judging from her comments in a new interview with *Us Weekly*. Shocker No. 1: She called the birth of her famous son a "big surprise." Shocker No. 2: Her husband died while making love to her, she says. "I knew that something was wrong, because I didn't hear anything from him. Just nothing," Mama McConaughey says. "But it was just the best way to go."

Suge arrested

Police say rap music mogul Marion "Suge" Knight is in a Las Vegas jail on drug and assault charges after he was accused of beating his girlfriend while brandishing a knife, *The Associated Press* reports. Knight was arrested Wednesday on charges of assault with a deadly weapon, possession of a controlled substance, possession of dangerous drugs without a prescription and battery domestic violence.

'Model' behavior

The first transgender contestant on "America's Next Top Model" is speaking out on a promo video posted to cwtv.com. "If these girls can do it, I know I can do it," Isis says. "I've given up everything to be here, and this is my dream. So because of that I'm starting from scratch, and I'm saying I really want this."

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Celebrity twin

Do you look like a celebrity? Show us! Send your pic along with the name of the celeb who shares your style to jxwalsh@tribune.com. For Thursday, we have reader Zarinah Ali-Valentine. Think she's a ringer for actress Garcelle Beauvais-Nilon? Text "twin" and the number of your opinion to **47383**. You'll get the poll results instantly.

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Ali-Valentine



Beauvais-Nilon

IN:

Jennifer Aniston dines with Woody Allen
Is she Allen's new It girl? Somebody call ScarJo.



OUT:

Michael Bolton, Nicollette Sheridan
They've reportedly split. Too soon to cue "How Am I Supposed to Live Without You?"

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If Chris Brown wins at the VMAs, he could win big.

The "Forever" singer picked up two more nods Wednesday—in the Best Choreography category—bringing to five the total number of Moonmen awards that he could walk away with at the Sept. 7 show.

MTV released Brown's choreography nominations Wednesday as it unveiled several other contenders in its overall announcement of "professional categories."

The crooner's "Kiss Kiss" and "Forever" videos will compete with the Pussycat Dolls (for "When I Grow Up"), Gnarl Barkley ("Run") and Adele ("Chasing Pavements"). Rihanna, Kanye West and The White Stripes also picked up nominations in categories including Best Direction, Best Special Effects, and Best Art Direction.



Brown
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THE DIGIT

10 The number of Jay-Z and Oasis mash-up tracks that were available for download on myspace.com/cookinlsoul on Wednesday. The complete package is titled "Ojayzis."



Called out

Break out the manicured claws ...

Janice Dickinson says fellow former model Tyra Banks has never called her or sent a note about the

success of her show "The Janice Dickinson Modeling Agency," which debuted its fourth season this week.

"Nor did I ever get a note or call thanking me for helping to put her show on the map. Whatever," Dickinson told HX, a newspaper based in New York City. "She's not my favorite person."

This isn't the first time the two have sparred. Dickinson famously called Banks fat last year, later claiming the remark was a joke.



Best in show

Live, from New York, it's ... Michael Phelps!

The recording-breaking swimmer, who took home eight gold medals at the Beijing Olympics, will

host the 34th season premiere of "Saturday Night Live" on Sept. 13, The Associated Press reports.

And the musical guest who'll perform alongside the famous swimmer?

None other than Lil Wayne!

Too bad they didn't book Young Jeezy, whom Phelps reportedly listened to in order to psych himself up before his meets.



Style points

Tim Gunn has a fashion message for the once-uber stylish Katie Holmes, who has recently taken to wearing baggy jeans: It ain't working.

"I have to say, Katie Holmes has become so much more sophisticated in so many ways, but I think she's in a dip right now," Gunn tells People magazine. "I can't explain it."

The "Project Runway" adviser also isn't shy about declaring who he thinks would be a more fashionable first lady.

"No contest, Michelle [Obama]," Gunn tells usmagazine.com. "She epitomizes class and American style. She looks approachable."

"Cindy [McCain], on the other hand—with her button-down suits and blouses—looks like she's duct-taped," Gunn said.



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